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ON

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of His Excellency the Governor.

TO THE HONORABLE ARTHUR HODGSON, ESQUIRE, COLONIAL SECRETARY, ETC., ETC.

General Registry Office,
Brisbane, 14th August, 1869.

SIR,

In transmitting the Ninth Annual Report on Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, to be laid before Parliament, it is not my intention to enter into any elaborate analysis of the facts recorded; as in my report on the Census of 1868, published in the early part of the present year, I entered somewhat minutely into comparisons respecting the Vital Statistics of the Colony since the time of its Separation from New South Wales.

POPULATION.

On the 31st of December, 1868, the estimated population of the Colony was 107,427, consisting of 65,843 males, and 41,584 females.

The natural increase to the population during the year 1868, from the increase of Births over Deaths, was 1,102 males, 1,559 females, in all 2,661 persons.

The following Table shows the increase by Births over Deaths during each quarter, distinguishing the males from the females:—

I.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Excess of Births over Deaths during First Quarter	225	346	571
Excess of Births over Deaths during Second Quarter	280	402	682
Excess of Births over Deaths during Third Quarter	325	442	767
Excess of Births over Deaths during Fourth Quarter	272	369	641
Total Increase during the Year	1,102	1,559	2,661

Looking at the number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year, we find that the Births, numerically, have decreased 16 compared with 1867, and that the Deaths have increased 54 over the number registered in that year, showing, as before stated, an increase of Births over Deaths of 2,661, in 1868, as against 2,731, in 1867,—being a falling off of 2·56 per cent. in the ratio of increase by Births over Deaths. The number of Marriages registered shows a numerical decrease of 72, or a centesimal rate of decrease of 7·70 per cent. in 1868, as compared with 1867.

The mean population of the year 1868, was,—males, 62,839; females, 40,799; persons, 103,638.

The following Table shows the annual rate of increase in the mean population of each of the last nine years, arising from the greater number of Births than of Deaths:—

II.

The following Table shows the proportion that the total number of Births in each year bears to the female portion of the mean population of that year.

III.

Year 1860—11·24 births to each 100 females
 Year 1861—11·26 births to each 100 females
 Year 1862—10·71 births to each 100 females
 Year 1863—10·53 births to each 100 females
 Year 1864—10·97 births to each 100 females
 Year 1865—11·21 births to each 100 females
 Year 1866—11·25 births to each 100 females
 Year 1867—11·35 births to each 100 females
 Year 1868—10·93 births to each 100 females.

BIRTHS.

The subjoined Table shows the number of Births registered in the years 1867 and 1868, and the proportion of males to females born in each year.

IV.

DISTRICT.	1867.			1868.			Total Increase* or Decrease† in the latter year.	Increase* or Decrease† per cent. in the latter year.	Females born to every 100 Males born in 1867.	Females born to every 100 Males born in 1868.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.				
Banana	5	7	12	15	14	29	* 17	*141·66	140·00	93·33
Bowen	64	55	119	46	40	86	+ 33	+ 27·73	85·94	86·96
Brisbane	768	707	1,475	658	655	1,313	+162	+ 10·98	92·06	99·54
Burke	2	...	2	3	5	8	* 6	*300·00	...	166·66
Cape River ... ... ... ...	...	...	...	1	5	6	* 6	...	...	500·00
Cardwell	5	7	12	2	4	6	+ 6	+ 50·00	140·00	200·00
Condamine	13	14	27	8	12	20	+ 7	+ 26·00	107·69	150·00
Dalby	79	68	147	87	70	157	* 10	* 6·80	86·08	80·46
Drayton and Toowoomba ...	333	326	659	263	287	550	+109	+ 16·54	97·90	109·12
Gayndah	55	50	105	56	39	95	+ 10	+ 9·52	90·90	69·64
Gladstone	36	25	61	30	36	66	* 5	* 8·20	69·44	120·00
Goondiwindi	6	10	16	12	8	20	* 4	* 25·00	166·67	66·66
Ipswich	271	317	588	275	271	546	+ 42	+ 7·10	116·97	98·54
Leyburn	15	14	29	18	14	32	* 3	* 10·34	93·33	77·77
Mackay	21	17	38	10	23	33	+ 5	+ 13·16	80·95	23·00
Maryborough	117	103	220	183	168	351	*131	* 59·54	88·03	91·80
Nanango	9	12	21	5	12	17	+ 4	+ 19·08	133·33	240·00
Nebo	9	4	13	7	6	13	...	...	44·44	85·71
Peak Downs	22	14	36	40	30	70	* 34	* 94·44	63·64	75·00
Princhester	5	...	5	2	4	6	* 1	* 20·00	...	200·00
Rockhampton	251	246	497	272	228	500	* 3	* 0·60	98·01	83·82
Roma	17	19	36	44	47	91	* 55	*152·80	111·76	106·82
Somerset ... ... ... ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	* 2	...	...	...
Springsure	4	15	19	21	15	36	* 17	* 89·47	395·00	71·43
St. George	9	16	25	13	12	25	...	...	176·78	92·31
St. Lawrence	6	9	15	7	10	17	* 2	* 13·33	150·00	142·85
Surat	7	5	12	6	13	19	* 7	* 58·33	71·43	216·66
Tambo	4	5	9	5	4	9	...	...	125·00	80·00
Taroom	9	7	16	14	14	28	* 12	* 75·00	77·78	100·00
Townsville	9	24	33	25	23	48	* 15	* 45·45	266·67	92·00
Warrego	6	3	9	9	12	21	* 12	*133·33	50·00	133·33
Warwick	106	91	197	122	95	217	* 20	* 1·01	85·85	77·87
Woogaroo	12	11	23	8	15	23	...	...	91·66	187·50
TOTAL	2,275	2,201	4,476	2,267	2,193	4,460	+ 16	+ 0·36	93·07	96·74

It will be seen, upon reference thereto, that there were 2,267 males, and 2,193 females, born in the year; in all 4,460 persons.

MARRIAGES.

In Marriages a decrease is observable, but to a somewhat smaller extent than in the year 1867. The greatest number of Marriages registered in any one year, since the foundation of the colony, took place in 1865. The number in 1866, was six less, or 0·56 per cent.; in 1867, a

still larger decrease of 123, or 18·16 per cent., was shown; and during 1868, a decrease of 72, or 7·70 per cent. It will thus be seen that, to some extent, a favorable reaction seems to have set in.

V.

TABLE showing the Number of MARRIAGES CELEBRATED in each of the Years 1867 and 1868.

The next point to which I would call attention is, the social condition of persons married in 1868, and also the number of males and females who were married under the age of twenty-one years. The comparative Table, given below, shows that very little change has taken place in the proportion of persons married, under the several heads of social condition; but, it will be perceived, that the proportion of marriage between parties under age has increased, in 1868, 0·64 per cent., over 1867, amongst the males, and 1·22 per cent. amongst the females.

VI.

TABLE showing the CONDITION of all Persons MARRIED in the Colony of Queensland from the 1st December, 1859, to the 31st December, 1868.

YEAR.	Bachelors and Spinsters,		Bachelors and Widows,		Widowers and Spinsters,		Widowers and Widows.		Divorced and Widow.		Under Age.	
		Per cent.		Per cent.		Per cent.		Per cent.		Per cent.	Males.	Females.
December 1859, and the Year 1860	223	78·0	37	12·9	4·5	13	4·5	4·5	1·2	9	5	3·1
The Year 1861	266	82·9	23	8·7	13	4·0	14	4·4	1·1	115	115	35·8
The Year 1862	475	83·3	43	7·5	32	5·6	20	3·5	1·1	139	139	570
The Year 1863	677	87·5	45	5·8	32	4·1	20	2·6	1·1	183	183	774
The Year 1864	830	87·3	48	5·0	34	3·6	28	2·9	1·2	222	222	951
The Year 1865	908	84·54	71	6·6	69	6·7	26	2·5	1·1	18	281	273
The Year 1866	880	82·40	83	7·7	73	6·8	31	2·9	1·2	20	273	25·6
The Year 1867	758	81·07	84	8·98	62	6·63	31	3·32	1·1	5	53	214
The Year 1868	699	81·00	76	8·90	61	7·06	27	3·12	1·0	10	1·16	24·00

DEATHS.

The number of Deaths recorded during the year 1868 was 1,799, viz., 1,165 males, and 634 females; a slight increase in the number registered in 1867, the numerical increase being only 54, and the centesimal increase 3·09 per cent.

The Tables relating to the causes of death, published in the Appendix, are somewhat more numerous than those published hitherto, it being deemed advisable to frame them in such a manner as to show the class of diseases most prevalent in the various parts of the colony. I have, therefore, prepared separate tables of mortality for the districts of Brisbane, Maryborough, Rockhampton, Bowen, and Townsville, which embrace the most populous portions of the seaboard from south to north; and also tables for Ipswich, Warwick, Drayton and Toowoomba, Roma, and Clermont, which show the state of mortality in the inland, western, and south-western portions of the colony. Subjoined is a Table (vii), showing the number of Deaths in the year 1867 and 1868 respectively; also, the proportion of Deaths of Females to every 100 Deaths of Males in 1868.

VII.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of DEATHS in the years 1867 and 1868; also the PROPORTION of DEATHS of FEMALES to every 100 DEATHS of MALES in 1868.

DISTRICT.	1867.			1868.			Total Increase* or Decrease† in the latter year.	Increase* or Decrease† per cent. in the latter year.	Number of Deaths of Females to every 100 Deaths of Males in 1867.	Number of Deaths of Females to every 100 Deaths of Males in 1868.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.				
Banana ...	6	2	8	13	1	14	* 6	*175·00	33·33	7·69
Bowen ...	27	17	44	50	12	62	* 18	*140·90	62·96	24·00
Brisbane ...	301	227	528	316	182	498	+ 30	+ 94·32	75·41	57·60
Burke ...	21	6	27	22	1	23	+ 4	+ 85·18	28·57	4·54
Cape River ...	...	...	...	7	3	10	* 10	...	...	42·85
Cardwell ...	5	2	7	2	1	3	+ 4	+ 42·86	40·00	50·00
Condamine ...	2	3	5	4	2	6	* 1	*120·00	150·00	50·00
Dalby ...	30	14	44	33	15	48	* 4	*109·09	46·67	45·45
Drayton and Toowoomba ...	134	93	227	88	95	183	+ 44	+ 80·61	69·40	107·95
Gayndah ...	23	7	30	32	13	45	* 15	*150·00	30·43	40·62
Gladstone ...	11	3	14	10	5	15	* 1	*107·14	27·27	50·00
Goondiwindi ...	6	3	9	3	2	5	+ 4	+ 55·55	50·00	66·66
Ipswich ...	83	71	154	95	71	166	* 12	*107·79	85·54	74·73
Leyburn ...	4	6	10	2	2	4	+ 6	+ 40·00	150·00	100·00
Mackay ...	9	2	11	4	...	4	+ 7	+ 36·36	22·22	...
Maryborough ...	34	27	61	115	63	178	*117	*191·80	54·80	...
Nanango ...	5	1	6	3	2	5	+ 1	+ 83·33	20·00	66·66
Nebo ...	11	1	12	5	...	5	+ 7	+ 41·66	9·09	...
Peak Downs ...	28	6	34	43	7	50	* 16	* 47·06	21·43	18·30
Princhester ...	6	1	7	4	...	4	+ 3	+ 57·14	16·67	...
Rockhampton ...	182	99	281	131	82	213	+ 68	+ 75·80	54·40	62·60
Roma ...	14	7	21	31	16	47	* 26	*223·81	50·00	51·61
Somerset ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Springsure ...	23	3	26	20	8	28	* 2	*107·69	13·04	40·00
St. George ...	3	...	10	3	3	13	* 10	*433·33	...	30·00
St. Lawrence ...	9	1	10	...	3	3	+ 7	+ 30·00	11·11	...
Surat ...	10	4	14	4	2	6	+ 8	+ 42·85	140·00	50·00
Tambo ...	6	1	7	9	2	11	* 4	*157·14	16·67	22·22
Taroom ...	15	3	18	11	1	12	+ 6	+ 66·66	20·00	90·90
Townsville ...	13	7	20	31	9	40	* 20	*200·00	153·85	29·03
Warrego ...	7	4	11	8	2	10	+ 1	+ 90·90	57·14	25·00
Warwick ...	52	34	86	44	26	70	+ 16	+ 81·40	65·38	55·09
Woogaroo ...	8	2	10	15	3	18	* 8	*180·00	25·00	20·00
TOTAL ...	1,088	657	1,745	1,165	634	1,799	* 54	* 3·09	60·48	54·42

Table VIII. shows the number of deaths of children under five years of age, registered in the years 1867 and 1868.

VIII.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of DEATHS of CHILDREN, under Five Years of Age, Registered in the Years 1867 and 1868.

District.	1867.			1868.			Increase* or Decrease† in the deaths of Children two years of age and under five years.	Increase* or Decrease† in the deaths of Children under five years of age.	Total Increase* or Decrease† in the deaths of Children under five years of age.	
	Under two years.	Two and under five years.	Total under five years.	Under two years.	Two and under five years.	Total under five years.				
Banana ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Bowen ...	17	5	22	12	4	18	+ 5	+ 1	+ 6	
Brisbane ...	271	45	316	235	35	270	+36	+10	+46	
Burke ...	4	2	6	1	...	1	+3	+ 2	+ 5	
Cape River ...	...	...	...	4	1	5	* 4	* 1	* 5
Cardwell ...	3	1	4	1	...	1	+2	+ 1	+ 3	
Condamine ...	4	...	4	1	...	1	+3	...	...
Dalby ...	22	2	24	23	2	25	* 1	...	* 1	
Drayton and Toowoomba ...	117	27	144	86	35	121	+31	* 8	+23	
Gayndah ...	13	2	15	9	1	10	+4	+ 1	+ 5	
Gladstone ...	10	...	10	6	1	7	* 4	* 1	+ 3	
Goondiwindi ...	3	...	3	2	...	2	+1	...	+ 1	
Ipswich ...	67	14	81	95	17	112	+28	* 3	* 31	
Leyburn ...	6	...	6	...	2	2	+6	* 2	+ 4	
Mackay ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	+2	...	+ 2
Maryborough ...	31	2	33	83	15	98	*52	*13	*65	
Nanango ...	1	1	2	2	...	2	+1	+ 1	...	
Nebo ...	3	...	3	3	...	3	+3	...	+ 3	
Peak Downs ...	5	2	7	6	7	13	*1	* 5	* 6	
Princhester ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	+1	...	+ 1
Rockhampton ...	140	20	160	98	16	114	+42	+ 4	+46	
Roma ...	10	...	10	18	3	21	*8	* 3	*11	
Somerset ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Springsure ...	5	...	5	4	2	6	+1	* 2	* 1	
St. George ...	1	1	2	4	1	5	*3	...	* 3	
St. Lawrence ...	...	...	...	3	...	3	*3	...	* 3
Surat ...	4	...	4	2	...	2	+2	...	+ 2	
Tambo ...	3	...	3	...	1	1	+3	* 1	+ 2	
Taroom ...	6	...	6	...	...	...	+6	...	+ 6
Townsville ...	12	2	14	10	...	10	+2	+ 2	+ 4	
Warrego ...	2	2	4	4	...	4	+2	+ 2	...	
Warwick ...	39	13	52	33	6	39	+6	+ 7	+13	
Woogaroo ...	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	806	141	947	746	149	895	*8	+52	+60	

Analyzing the deaths of children under five years of age, it is with pleasure I draw attention to the fact, that the total number of deaths, under the age mentioned, is much below that of the year 1867. Deaths of children under two years of age, in 1867, numbered 806; above two and under five years, 141; the total number of deaths under five being 947. During the year 1868, however, only 746 children died under two years; 149 over two and under five; the total number of deaths of children under five being 895. The decrease in this class of deaths, during last year, was therefore as follows:—Under two years, 60; above two and under five, an increase of eight; leaving a total decrease, in deaths under five years, of 52. The percentage of deaths under the age last mentioned to the total deaths in 1868, being 49.74 per cent.

The Tables given below show, first, the average age, at death, in the colony, for the last five years; and secondly, the ratio which deaths below the various ages bear to the total deaths during each year from 1860 to 1868.

IX.

III.

TABLE showing the AVERAGE AGE at the time of DEATH of all persons whose Death has been Registered during the last Five Years.

YEAR.	METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.						ALL OTHER DISTRICTS.						THE WHOLE COLONY.						PERSONS.		
	Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.					
	Number of Deaths.	United Ages in Years.	Average Age at Death in Years.	Number of Deaths.	United Ages in Years.	Average Age at Death in Years.	Number of Deaths.	United Ages in Years.	Average Age at Death in Years.	Number of Deaths.	United Ages in Years.	Average Age at Death in Years.	Number of Deaths.	United Ages in Years.	Average Age at Death in Years.	Number of Deaths.	United Ages in Years.	Average Age at Death in Years.			
1864...	302	5,233	17.33	230	2,919	12.69	541	12,603	23.30	296	3,766	12.72	843	17,830	21.16	526	6,685	12.71	1,369	24,521	17.19
1865...	400	5,470	11.17	348	3,836	11.02	587	11,890	20.25	368	4,710	11.83	987	17,360	17.59	746	8,546	11.45	1,733	25,906	14.94
1866...	538	8,309	15.44	401	5,465	13.63	908	20,544	22.62	513	6,658	12.93	28,853	19.95	916	12,123	13.23	2,362	40,976	17.35	
1867...	301	5,454	15.10	227	2,418	10.65	787	15,243	19.36	430	4,227	9.83	1,088	19,788	18.19	657	6,615	10.11	1,745	26,433	15.15
1868...	316	4,548	14.39	182	2,441	13.41	849	17,327	20.49	452	5,387	11.91	1,165	21,875	18.60	634	7,828	12.34	1,799	29,703	16.51

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TABLE showing the RATIOS which DEATHS below the various Ages bear to the whole number of DEATHS, during each of the Years 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868.

YEARS.			Under 1 year.		Under 5 years.		Under 10 years.		Under 20 years.		Under 55 years.		55 years and upwards.		Age unspecified.		
				Percentage of Deaths to the whole Deaths of the year.		Percentage of Deaths to the whole Deaths of the year.		Percentage of Deaths to the whole Deaths of the year.		Percentage of Deaths to the whole Deaths of the year.		Percentage of Deaths to the whole Deaths of the year.		Percentage of Deaths to the whole Deaths of the year.			
1860	Deaths during the year	...	141	29·50	215	44·98	225	47·07	236	49·37	425	88·91	37	7·74	16	3·35	478
1861	Deaths during the year	...	136	27·25	196	39·28	210	42·08	232	46·49	446	89·33	30	6·01	23	4·61	499
1862	Deaths during the year	...	222	27·85	362	45·42	384	48·18	416	52·20	720	90·34	57	7·15	20	2·51	797
1863	Deaths during the year	...	329	25·80	628	49·25	683	54·35	742	58·20	1,153	90·43	68	5·33	54	4·24	1,275
1864	Deaths during the year	...	365	25·24	639	44·19	712	49·24	765	52·90	1,297	89·39	72	4·99	77	5·33	1,446
1865	Deaths during the year	...	530	33·47	903	52·11	962	55·51	1,030	59·38	1,602	92·44	75	4·33	56	3·23	1,733
1866	Deaths during the year	...	690	29·21	1,182	50·04	1,245	52·71	1,331	56·35	2,164	91·62	123	5·21	76	3·18	2,362
1867	Deaths during the year	...	578	33·12	947	54·27	936	56·50	1,047	60·00	1,613	92·44	80	4·58	52	2·98	1,745
1868	Deaths during the year	...	552	30·68	898	49·91	946	52·56	999	55·53	1,568	87·05	130	7·22	103	5·72	1,799

The following Table shows the percentage which the various causes of mortality bear to the total Deaths in each year, from 1864 to 1868, and contains information of a valuable nature to the medical profession, or to those interested in the Vital Statistics of the Colony.

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TABLE showing the Percentage which the several causes of DEATH bear to the whole DEATHS in each year, from 1864 to 1868.

	PERCENTAGE.				
	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
ZYMOTIC DISEASES.					
<i>Class I.</i>					
1. Miasmatic Diseases.—Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.	28·70	29·54	36·33	25·73	26·35
2. Enthetic Diseases.—Syphilis, &c.	0·21	0·40	0·42	0·06	0·22
3. Dietic Diseases.—Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.	1·80	1·44	1·61	0·86	1·61
4. Parasitic Diseases.—Thrush, Worms, &c.	0·55	1·04	0·51	0·75	0·28
CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.					
<i>Class II.</i>					
1. Diathetic Diseases.—Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.	2·14	1·73	1·91	2·80	3·28
2. Tubercular Diseases.—Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.	6·92	7·70	7·41	8·25	9·00
LOCAL DISEASES.					
<i>Class III.</i>					
1. Diseases of the Nervous System.—Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis, Convulsions, Brain Disease, &c.	9·41	8·66	10·46	13·87	13·00
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.—Aneurism, Heart Disease, &c.	2·97	3·06	2·92	3·38	3·28
3. " Respiratory System.—Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.	4·36	4·27	3·64	5·79	5·23
4. " Digestive Organs.—Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.	4·15	3·92	4·10	5·04	4·50
5. " Urinary Organs.—Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.	0·69	0·23	0·51	0·40	0·61
6. " Organs of Generation.—Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c. . . . .	...	0·11	0·13	0·17	0·22
7. " Joints.—Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	0·14	0·23	0·13	0·11	0·06
8. " Integumentary System.—Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.	0·07	...	0·17	0·23	0·17
DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.					
<i>Class IV.</i>					
1. Diseases of Children.—Cyanosis, Teething, &c.	5·05	7·33	4·61	5·33	5·50
2. " Adults.—Paramenia, Childbirth, &c.	0·82	1·15	0·76	0·92	0·72
3. " Old People.—Old Age, &c.	1·87	0·69	1·19	1·72	2·22
4. " Nutrition.—Atrophy, Debility, &c.	4·63	8·89	8·21	7·39	8·45
VIOLENCE.					
<i>Class V.</i>					
1. Accident or Negligence.—Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.	12·03	9·35	6·64	9·80	9·67
2. Wounds in Battle.—Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
3. Homicide.—Murder and Manslaughter	1·31	0·98	0·63	0·34	0·61
4. Suicide.—Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.	1·24	0·40	0·82	0·46	0·45
5. Execution.—Hanging	0·07	...	0·04	...	0·06
Deaths, cause not ascertained	0·21	1·33	0·17	0·29	0·11
Unspecified or Ill-defined	10·65	7·73	6·69	5·79	4·40

As it may be useful to compare the Births which have taken place in the several districts with the Deaths in such districts, a Table is appended showing the results ascertained during the year 1868.

XII.

TABLE showing the Actual Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS, Male and Female, which have been registered in each Registration District throughout the Colony during the Year 1868.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			Increase of Births of Males over Deaths of Females.	Decrease of Births of Males over Deaths of Females.	Increase of Births of Females over Deaths of Females.	Decrease of Births of Females over Deaths of Females.	Excess of Births over Deaths.	Excess of Deaths over Births.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.						
Banana ...	15	14	29	13	1	14	2	... 4	13	...	15	...
Bowen ...	46	40	86	50	12	62	...	473	...	815	...	...
Brisbane ...	658	655	1,313	316	182	498	342	...	...	...	...	15
Burke ...	3	5	8	22	1	23	...	19	4	...	...	4
Cape River ...	1	5	6	7	3	10	...	6	2	...	3	...
Cardwell ...	2	4	6	2	1	3	...	...	3	...	14	...
Condamine ...	8	12	20	4	2	6	4	...	10	...	109	...
Dalby ...	87	70	157	33	15	48	54	...	55	...	367	...
Drayton and Toowoomba ...	263	287	550	88	95	183	175	...	192	...	50	...
Gayndah ...	56	39	95	32	13	45	24	...	26	...	51	...
Gladstone ...	30	36	66	10	5	15	20	...	31	...	15	...
Goondiwindi ...	12	8	20	3	2	5	9	...	6	...	380	...
Ipswich ...	275	271	546	95	71	166	180	...	200	...	28	...
Leyburn ...	18	14	32	2	2	4	16	...	12	...	29	...
Mackay ...	10	23	33	4	...	4	6	...	23	...	173	...
Maryborough ...	183	168	351	115	63	178	68	...	105	...	12	...
Nanango ...	5	12	17	3	2	5	2	...	10	...	8	...
Nebo ...	7	6	13	5	...	5	2	...	6	...	20	...
Peak Downs ...	40	30	70	43	7	50	...	3	23	...	2	...
Princhester ...	2	4	6	4	...	4	...	2	4	...	287	...
Rockhampton ...	272	228	500	131	82	213	141	...	146	...	44	...
Roma ...	44	47	91	31	16	47	13	...	31	...	2	...
Somerset ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	...
Springsure ...	21	15	36	20	8	28	1	...	7	...	12	...
St. George ...	13	12	25	10	3	13	3	...	9	...	14	...
St. Lawrence ...	7	10	17	...	3	3	7	...	7	...	13	...
Surat ...	6	13	19	4	2	6	2	...	11	...	2	...
Tambo ...	5	4	9	9	2	11	...	4	2	...	16	...
Taroom ...	14	14	28	11	1	12	3	...	13	...	8	...
Townsville ...	25	23	48	31	9	40	...	6	14	...	11	...
Warrego ...	9	12	21	8	2	10	1	...	10	...	147	...
Warwick ...	122	95	217	44	26	70	78	...	69	...	5	...
Woogaroo ...	8	15	23	15	3	18	...	7	12	...	21	...
Total	2,267	2,193	4,460	1,165	634	1,799	1,153	51	1,559	...	*2,682	...

* Less 21, excess of Deaths over Births. Total increase, 2,661.

METEOROLOGY.

Appendix B to this Report contains the results of the meteorological observations taken at Brisbane, and Appendix C those taken at Sweer's Island, in the Gulf of Carpentaria. The meteorological observer at Brisbane has prefaced the Tables, prepared by him, with a Report, to which I beg to refer my readers. [Vide Appendix B.] With respect to the observations taken at Sweer's Island, I would explain, that the instruments necessary to enable the officer in charge of that station, to take comprehensive observations, had not reached him in time to be of service in last year's observations, and the Table now published will merely afford an opportunity for making some comparisons with those taken during 1869, which are likely to contain valuable information to those interested in this subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FREDK. RAWLINS,

Registrar-General.

APPENDIX TO REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS OF QUEENSLAND FOR THE YEAR 1868.

Table No. 1

POPULATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR, ITS INCREASE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL, AND PROPORTION												MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR, ITS NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE												BIRTHS, THEIR PROPORTION TO MEAN POPULATION, AND THEIR NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE																
YEAR.	POPULATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER,			NUMERICAL INCREASE IN POPULATION OF 31ST DECEMBER.			CENTESIMAL RATIO OF INCREASE IN POPULATION OF 31ST DECEMBER.			MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR.			NUMERICAL INCREASE IN MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR.			CENTESIMAL RATIO OF INCREASE IN MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR.			BIRTHS, THEIR PROPORTION TO MEAN POPULATION, AND THEIR NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE			Male Births registered each year.	Female Births registered each year.	Total Births registered each year.	Numerical Increase* or Decrease† of Births of each year.	Centesimal Increase* or Decrease† in Births of each year.	Proportion of Females to each 100 Males in mean population of each year.													
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Male Births registered each year.	Female Births registered each year.	Total Births registered each year.	Numerical Increase* or Decrease† of Births of each year.	Centesimal Increase* or Decrease† in Births of each year.	Proportion of Females to each 100 Males in mean population of each year.																
1856...	11,254	7,290	18,544	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1857...	12,462	8,190	20,652	1,208	900	2,108	1073	1234	1131	6578	181	276	457	247	11,858	7,740	19,598	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	385	9816								
1858...	13,276	9,029	22,305	814	839	1,653	653	1024	800	6801	212	385	597	269	12,869	8,609	21,478	1,011	869	1,880	853	1123	959	6527	487	975	*220	*2913												
1859...	13,854	9,666	23,520	578	637	1,215	435	706	544	6977	327	411	738	330	13,565	9,347	22,912	696	738	1,434	541	857	668	6890	547	1,069	*94	*964												
1860...	16,817	11,239	28,056	2,963	1,573	4,586	2146	1627	1929	6688	325	433	758	322	15,335	10,453	25,788	1,770	1,106	2,876	1304	1183	1255	6816	446	1,236	*167	*1562												
1861...	20,811	13,556	34,367	3,994	2,317	6,311	2375	1709	2209	6509	383	541	924	329	18,814	12,397	31,211	3,479	1,944	5,423	2269	1859	2103	6589	739	1,423	*187	*1513												
1862...	27,186	17,891	45,077	6,375	4,335	10,710	3063	3197	3116	6214	387	518	905	263	23,998	15,724	39,722	5,184	3,327	8,511	2755	2684	2727	6556	903	799	1,702	*279	*1960											
1863...	37,579	24,061	61,640	10,393	6,170	16,563	3823	3448	3674	6403	296	650	946	249	32,382	20,976	53,558	8,384	5,252	13,636	3494	3340	3433	6478	1,094	1,127	2,221	*519	*3049											
1864...	45,516	28,520	7,937	4,459	12,396	2112	1853	2011	6266	575	865	1,440	234	41,548	26,290	67,838	9,166	5,314	14,480	2831	2533	2714	6327	1,472	1,411	2,883	*662	*2980												
1865...	53,316	34,488	87,804	7,800	5,968	13,768	1714	2093	1568	6469	807	992	1,799	243	49,416	31,504	80,920	7,868	5,214	13,082	1894	1983	1928	6375	1,794	1,738	3,532	*649	*2251											
1866...	57,307	38,894	96,201	3,991	4,406	8,397	748	1279	956	6787	692	1,073	1,765	201	55,312	36,691	92,003	5,896	5,187	11,083	1193	1646	1869	6633	2,138	1,989	4,127	*595	*1685											
1867...	59,836	40,013	99,849	2,529	1,119	3,618	441	288	379	6687	1,187	1,544	2,731	285	58,522	39,453	98,025	3,260	2,762	6,022	589	753	655	6736	2,275	2,201	4,476	*349	*848											
1868...	65,843	41,584	107,427	6,007	1,571	7,578	1004	392	759	6312	1,102	1,559	2,661	266	62,889	40,799	103,638	4,267	1,346	5,613	728	341	573	6492	2,267	2,193	4,460	415	9307											
DEATHS, THEIR PROPORTION TO MEAN POPULATION, THEIR ANNUAL, NUMERICAL, AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE.												INTANTINE MORTALITY, AND ITS PROPORTION TO MEAN POPULATION, ITS INCREASE OR DECREASE, NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL.												MARRIAGES, THEIR INCREASE OR DECREASE, NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL, AND THEIR PROPORTION TO MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR.																
YEAR.	Male Deaths registered each year.	Female Deaths registered each year.	Total Deaths registered each year.	Numerical Increase* or Decrease† in Deaths of each year.	Centesimal Increase* or Decrease† in Deaths of each year.	Centesimal Proportion total Deaths bear to Mean Population of each year.	Number of Female Deaths to each 100 Male Deaths.	Below 2 years of age.	2 and under 5 years of age.	Total below 5 years of age.	Numerical Increase* or Decrease† in Deaths of Children below 5 years of age.	Centesimal Increase* or Decrease† in Deaths of Children below 5 years of age.	Proportion Children below 5 years of age bear to the total Deaths of each year.	Centesimal Deaths of Children below 5 years of age bear to Mean Population of each year.	Proportion Children below 5 years of age bear to Mean Population of each year.	DENOMINATION.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyan Methodist.	Primitive Methodist.	United Methodist.	Congregational.	Baptist.	Particular Baptist.	Lutheran.	Hebrew.	German Independent.	Bible Christians.	Registration Act.	Total Marriages.	Numerical Increase* or Decrease† in Total Marriages.	Centesimal Increase* or Decrease† in Total Marriages.	Centesimal proportion total Marriages bear to Mean Population of each year.	Male Births registered each year.	Female Births registered each year.	Total Births registered each year.	Numerical Increase* or Decrease† of Births of each year.	Centesimal Increase* or Decrease† in Births of each year.	Proportion of Females to each 100 Males in mean population of each year.
1856...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1857...	200	98	298	...	152	4900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1858...	275	103	378	* 80	*2684	176	3745	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1859...	220	111	331	† 47	†1243	139	5045	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1860...	321	157	478	*147	*4441	177	4891	179	29	208	...	...	4351	077	57	47	46	30	1	...	24	12	3	...	...	58	278	* 64	*2919	103	201	*40	*2484	093		
1861...	357	143	500	* 22	* 460	156	4005	169	19	188	420	4961	3760	059	80	61	47	27	2	...	30	16	5	...	...	51	320	* 42	*1511	100	214	* 13	* 646	090				
1862...	516	281	797	*297	*5940	196	5445	296	66	362	*174	*9255	4542	089	141	104	86	41	13	...	61	31	25	...	...	68	570	* 250	*812	140	161	...	...	082		
1863...	798	477	1,275	*478	*6022	236	5089	488	140	623	*266	*7348	4925	116	153	166	171	43	5	7	52	40	31	...	...	106	774	* 204	*3579	143	214	* 177	*2286	140				
1864...	900	546	1,446	*171	*1341	213	6066	520	119	639	* 11	* 175	4419	094	154	237	194	67	28	12	48	43	40	...	...	68	570	* 250	*812	140	161	...	...	082		
1865...	987	746	1,733	*287	*1985	214	7558	786	117	903	*264	*4131	5510	111	158	320	204	61	39	3	56	53	...	...	...	124	1,074	* 123	*1293	133	201	* 204	*3579	143			
1866...	1,446	1,916	2,362	*629	*3629	256	6339	1,008	174	1,182	*179	*1982	5004	128	184	311	161	78	36	2	58	33	8	61	...	132	1,068	* 6	*056	111	226	* 177	*2286	140						
1867...																																								

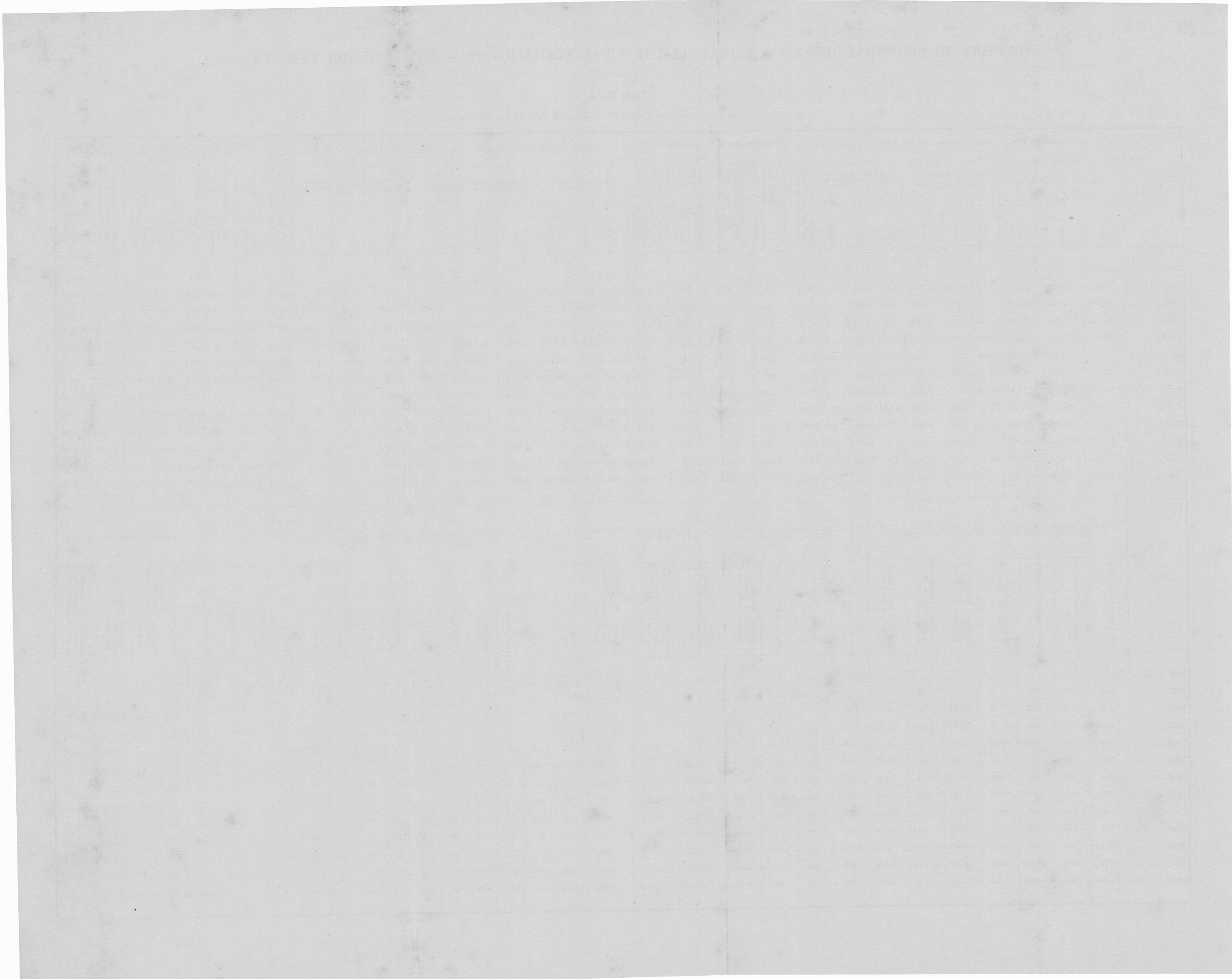


Table No. II.
POPULATION.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS registered in the COLONY of QUEENSLAND, during the year 1868, and the estimated POPULATION on the last day of that year.

Estimated Population 31st December, 1867.			Births in 1868.			Marriages in 1868.	Deaths in 1868.			Estimated Population 31st December, 1868.			Estimated Mean Population for the year 1868.		
Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
59,836	40,013	99,849	2,267	2,193	4,460	863	1,165	634	1,799	65,843	41,584	107,427	62,839	40,799	103,638

Table No. III.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of BIRTHS registered in each Quarter of the Year 1868.

DISTRICT.	FIRST QUARTER.		SECOND QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.		FOURTH QUARTER.		TOTAL OF EACH SEX.		GRAND TOTAL.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Banana	1	2	4	3	5	4	5	5	15	14	29	
Bowen	10	10	16	13	8	10	12	7	46	40	86	
Brisbane	159	170	171	174	173	180	155	131	658	655	1,313	
Burke	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	5	8	
Cape River	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	6
Cardwell	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	4	6
Condamine	3	2	2	7	2	2	1	1	8	12	20	
Dalby	21	12	17	16	24	23	25	19	87	70	157	
Drayton and Toowoomba	86	89	57	68	62	63	58	67	263	287	550	
Gayndah	18	13	14	9	10	8	14	9	56	39	95	
Gladstone	6	8	12	8	8	5	8	11	30	36	66	
Goondiwindi	1	4	3	1	5	2	3	1	12	8	20	
Ipswich	76	65	76	74	59	61	64	71	275	271	546	
Leyburn	4	5	3	6	7	2	4	1	18	14	32	
Mackay	3	5	2	3	2	6	3	9	10	23	33	
Maryborough	37	23	54	48	48	51	44	46	183	168	351	
Nanango	2	6	...	2	3	3	...	1	5	12	17	
Nebo	5	3	1	1	...	2	1	...	7	6	13	
Peak Downs	12	6	13	7	11	8	4	9	40	30	70	
Princhester	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	4	6	
Rockhampton	73	55	78	67	59	56	62	50	272	228	500	
Roma	15	17	11	8	9	12	9	10	44	47	91	
Somerset	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2
Springsure	8	1	4	3	5	8	4	3	21	15	36	
St. George	5	1	1	3	3	4	4	4	13	12	25	
St. Lawrence	...	2	3	3	2	4	2	1	7	10	17	
Surat	2	2	2	5	1	1	1	5	6	13	19	
Tambo	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	3	5	4	9
Taroom	2	8	4	2	3	2	5	2	14	14	28	
Townsville	3	5	6	9	12	6	4	3	25	23	48	
Warrego	2	2	4	5	2	4	1	1	9	12	21	
Warwick	23	19	22	24	42	28	30	24	122	95	217	
Woogaroo	3	4	2	3	2	6	1	2	8	15	23	
TOTAL	586	543	579	579	571	568	531	503	2,267	2,193	4,460	
Total Births during each Quarter	1,129	1,158	1,139	1,034	4,460							

Table No. IV.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the year 1868.

DISTRICT.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyan Methodist.	Primitive Methodist.	United Methodist—Free Church.	Congregational.	Baptist.	Particular Baptist.	Lutheran.	Hebrew Church.	German Independent.	Bible Christian.	Registration Act.	Total in 1868.
Banana	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	1
Bowen	44	63	55	25	7	3	9	10	2	26	3	1	18	266	
Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	
Burke	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape River	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Cardwell	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7
Condamine	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	28
Dalby	5	7	2	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	100
Drayton and Toowoomba	19	33	11	5	...	...	5	...	...	10	1	7	...	3	8
Gayndah	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	13
Gladstone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goondiwindi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	88
Ipswich	15	32	15	9	2	...	...	...	8	4	...	...	...	2	6
Leyburn	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Mackay	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Maryborough	7	22	21	7	...	...	12	20	...	3	...	...	...	2	94
Nanango	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Nebo	...	...	1	...	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Peak Downs	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Princhester	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockhampton	6	40	35	3	12	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	
Roma	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	20
Somerset	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13
Springsure	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
St. George	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
St. Lawrence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Surat	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5
Tambo	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5
Taroom	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
Townsville	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	18
Warrego	...	16	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warwick	14	16	9	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	41
Woogaroo	1	
Total of each Denomination	135	244	161	53	23	3	53	36	10	43	4	7	1	80	863

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POPULATION—*continued.*

Table No. V.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of DEATHS REGISTERED in each QUARTER of the Year 1868.

DISTRICT.	FIRST QUARTER.		SECOND QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.		FOURTH QUARTER.		TOTAL OF EACH SEX.		GRAND TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Banana ...	... 16	... 6	4	...	6	1	2	...	13	1	14 ✓
Bowen ...	111	55	12	1	14	1	8	4	50	12	62 ✓
Brisbane ...	4	...	75	49	53	30	77	48	316	182	498 ✓
Burke ...	...	...	8	...	6	...	4	1	22	1	23
Cape River ...	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	1	7	3	10
Cardwell ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	3
Condamine ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	4	2	6
Dalby ...	6	3	9	6	9	2	9	4	33	15	48
Drayton and Toowoomba ...	28	25	14	31	22	22	24	17	88	95	183 ✓
Gayndah ...	7	5	11	4	8	2	6	2	32	13	45
Gladstone ...	4	...	1	2	2	2	3	1	10	5	15
Goondiwindi ...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	3	2	5
Ipswich ...	34	27	22	17	14	13	25	14	95	71	166 ✓
Leyburn ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	2	4
Mackay ...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	4
Maryborough ...	34	16	32	24	26	14	23	9	115	63	178 ✓
Nanango ...	...	1	...	1	2	2	1	...	3	2	5
Nebo ...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Peak Downs ...	8	1	11	2	10	4	14	...	43	7	50
Princhester ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Rockhampton ...	45	24	43	23	26	18	17	17	131	82	213 ✓
Roma ...	7	7	11	5	6	3	7	1	31	16	47
Somerset ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Springsure ...	8	3	3	2	5	2	4	1	20	8	28
St. George ...	2	...	2	2	1	1	5	...	10	3	13
St. Lawrence ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	3
Surat ...	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	2	4	2	6
Tambo ...	1	1	3	...	...	...	4	1	9	2	11
Taroom ...	5	...	2	1	10	1	4	...	11	1	12
Townsville ...	10	7	10	...	10	1	1	1	31	9	40
Warrego ...	4	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	8	2	10
Warwick ...	15	9	13	6	9	3	7	8	44	26	70 ✓
Woogaroo ...	3	2	4	...	1	1	7	...	15	3	18
TOTAL	361	197	299	177	246	126	259	134	1,165	634	1,799
Total Deaths during each Quarter	558	476	372	393					1,799		

Table No. VI.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of DEATHS of CHILDREN under FIVE YEARS of AGE REGISTERED during the year 1868.

DISTRICT.	Under 2 years.		2 years and under 5 years.	Total under 5 years.
	Males.	Females.		
Banana	1	1
Rowen	12	16
Brisbane	235	270
Burke	1	1
Cape River	4	5
Cardwell	1	1
Condamine	1	1
Dalby	23	25
Drayton and Toowoomba	86	121
Gayndah	9	10
Gladstone	6	7
Goondiwindi	2	2
Ipswich	95	112
Leyburn	2
Mackay	2
Maryborough	83	98
Nanango	2	2
Nebo
Peak Downs	6	13
Princhester	114
Rockhampton	98	114
Roma	18	21
Somerset
Springsure	4	6
St. George	4	5
St. Lawrence	3	3
Surat	2	2
Tambo	1
Taroom
Townsville	10	10
Warrego	4	4
Warwick	33	39
Woogaroo	3	3
TOTAL	746	149
				895

No. 1 of Table No. 7.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES in QUEENSLAND, during the Year 1868.

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Census Population : Males in Colony on 2nd March 1868, 62,265.

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No. 2 of Table No. 7.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of FEMALES in QUEENSLAND, during the Year 1868.

	CAUSES OF DEATH.													Total of all ages.						
	Under 1 year.												Total under 5 years.	Total of all ages.						
	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																				
1. <i>Miasmatic Diseases</i> —Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.	60	39	16	22	8	145	8	2	2	4	9	4	2	6	...	1	...	1	...	
2. <i>Enthetic Diseases</i> —Syphilis	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. <i>Dietic Diseases</i> —Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c. ....	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. <i>Parasitic Diseases</i> —Thrush, Worms, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186
TOTAL	61	40	17	22	8	148	8	2	2	6	11	5	2	6	...	1	...	1	194	
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																				
1. <i>Diathetic Diseases</i> —Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.	3	...	7	1	4	1	...	...	1	1	1	4	4	3	4	3	2	1	1
2. <i>Tubercular Diseases</i> —Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.	6	...	7	4	1	...	...	...	1	3	10	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	49
TOTAL	9	7	5	1	...	...	22	...	1	4	11	3	8	8	7	4	3	2	77
III.—Local Diseases.																				
1. <i>Diseases of the Nervous System</i> —Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis, Convulsions, Brain Disease, &c.	57	12	1	...	2	72	...	2	1	4	5	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	90	
2. <i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation</i> —Aneurism, Heart Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	
3. " <i>Respiratory System</i> —Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.	4	3	2	1	1	11	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
4. " <i>Digestive Organs</i> —Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.	15	3	1	2	...	21	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	
5. " <i>Urinary Organs</i> —Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
6. " <i>Organs of Generation</i> —Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
7. " <i>Joints</i> —Arthritis, Osteitis, Periostitis, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. " <i>Integumentary System</i> —Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169
TOTAL	76	18	4	3	4	105	3	5	2	8	6	9	7	6	6	1	1	1	2	
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																				
1. <i>Diseases of Children</i> —Cyanosis, Teething, &c.	31	12	3	...	...	46	1	...	...	2	3	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	47
2. " <i>Adults</i> —Parameninx, Childbirth, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
3. " <i>Old People</i> —Old Age, &c.	63	3	2	...	...	68	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	11
4. " <i>Nutrition</i> —Atrophy, Debility ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
TOTAL	94	15	5	...	...	114	2	...	3	4	6	3	...	...	2	2	2	3	143
V.—Violence.																				
1. <i>Accident or Negligence</i> —Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.	1	5	4	3	1	14	6	2	3	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	
2. <i>Wounds in Battle</i> —Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. <i>Homicide</i> —Murder and Manslaughter ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	2
4. <i>Suicide</i> —Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. <i>Execution</i> —Hanging ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1	5	4	3	1	14	6	2	3	2	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	
Deaths, cause not ascertained	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Unspecified, or Ill-defined	8	...	...	...	...	1	9	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	17
TOTALS FROM ALL CAUSES	250	85	35	29	14	413	20	11	11	30	24	32	22	20	11	8	5	11	4	634

No. 3 of Table No. 7.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES in the Colony of QUEENSLAND, during the Year 1868.

													Total of all ages.	Per centage on Total Deaths.									
CAUSES OF DEATH.																							
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																							
1. <i>Miasmatic Diseases</i> —Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.	147	87	38	32	10	314	12	3	6	10	20	17	13	12	42	474	26·35						
2. <i>Enethic Diseases</i> —Syphilis	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	4	3	2	...	5	29	0·22
3. <i>Diecio Diseases</i> —Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.	1	...	...	1	2	2	...	1	2	4	3	2	...	1	1	29	1·61				
4. <i>Parasitic Diseases</i> —Thrush, Worms, &c.	3	1	1	5	...	5	...	...	...	5	1	1	...	1	1	5	0·28			
TOTAL	154	88	39	32	11	324	12	3	7	12	25	20	15	12	47	512	...						
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																							
1. <i>Diathetic Diseases</i> —Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.	5	...	2	1	...	8	...	...	2	1	6	6	7	5	3	59	3·28				
2. <i>Tubercular Diseases</i> —Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.	22	18	4	3	...	47	...	2	8	21	17	18	12	15	3	162	9·00						
TOTAL	27	18	6	4	...	55	...	2	9	22	23	24	19	20	7	1	221	...					
III.—Local Diseases.																							
1. <i>Diseases of the Nervous System</i> —Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis, Convulsions, Brain Disease, &c.	129	25	6	1	2	163	2	2	1	6	6	12	9	5	4	6	234	13·00					
2. <i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation</i> —Aneurism, Heart Disease, &c.	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	1	2	5	12	9	6	3	59	3·28	
3. " <i>Respiratory System</i> —Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.	13	9	6	2	1	31	1	3	2	4	8	8	11	1	3	54	5·23						
4. " <i>Digestive Organs</i> —Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.	22	4	3	2	...	31	1	...	1	...	5	4	6	5	1	81	4·50						
5. " <i>Urinary Organs</i> —Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	1	11	0·61
6. " <i>Organs of Generation</i> —Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	4	0·22
7. " <i>Joints</i> —Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	0·06
8. " <i>Integumentary System</i> —Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	0·17
TOTAL	165	39	15	6	5	230	9	9	4	19	23	40	40	20	16	16	487	...					
IV.—Developmental Diseases																							
1. <i>Diseases of Children</i> —Cyanosis, Teething, &c.	65	27	4	2	...	98	1	2	3	6	2	99	5·50					
2. " <i>Adults</i> —Parameningitis, Childbirth, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	6	2	...	...	...	13	0·72
3. " <i>Old People</i> —Old Age, &c.	119	11	4	3	...	134	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	3	40	2·22						
4. " <i>Nutrition</i> —Atrophy, Debility	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	1	...	1	5	152	8·45
TOTAL	184	38	8	2	...	232	4	1	1	4	4	7	5	3	1	4	13	504					
V.—Violence.																							
1. <i>Accident or Negligence</i> —Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.	4	14	7	4	4	33	24	7	6	10	27	12	15	8	6	8	3	10	174	9·67			
2. <i>Wounds in Battle</i> —Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds	1	...	2	2	1	2	1	...	2	11	0·61					
3. <i>Homicide</i> —Murder and Manslaughter	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	4	8	0·45					
4. <i>Suicide</i> —Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.	1	1	1	0·06					
5. <i>Execution</i> —Hanging					
TOTAL	4	14	7	4	4	33	24	8	6	12	29	16	16	10	7	9	3	1	16	194			
Deaths, cause not ascertained	1	1	1	2	0·11					
Unspecified or Ill-defined	17	...	2	...	1	20	2	2	1	1	5	6	9	6	3	6	3	1	2	11	4·40		
TOTALS FROM ALL CAUSES	552	197	77	48	21	895	51	25	28	70	110	113	104	71	52	47	36	46	19	15	14	103	1,799

Census Population: On the 2nd March, 1868, 102,398 Persons.

No. 4 of Table No. 7.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES registered in the Colony of QUEENSLAND, during each Month of the Year 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.												Total of all ages.
												Under 1 year.
												1 to 2.
												2 to 3.
												3 to 4.
												4 to 5.
												5 to 10.
												10 to 15.
												15 to 20.
												20 to 25.
												25 to 30.
												30 to 35.
												35 to 40.
												40 to 45.
												45 to 50.
												50 to 55.
												55 to 60.
												60 to 65.
												65 to 70.
												70 to 75.
												75 and upwards.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.												Total of all ages.
1. <i>Miasmatic Diseases</i> —Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.	23	15	4	4	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	92
2. <i>Enthetic Diseases</i> —Syphilis . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
3. <i>Dietic Diseases</i> —Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. <i>Parasitic Diseases</i> —Thrush, Worms, &c. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	28	15	4	4	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	96
II.—Constitutional Diseases.												Total of all ages.
1. <i>Diathetic Diseases</i> —Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.	1	9	7	...	1	...	17	...	1	2	...	7
2. <i>Tubercular Diseases</i> —Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	1	2	4	44
TOTAL	10	7	...	1	...	...	18	...	1	2	4	51
III.—Local Diseases.												Total of all ages.
1. <i>Diseases of the Nervous System</i> —Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis, Convulsions, Brain Disease, &c.	25	4	...	...	...	...	29	1	...	...	...	39
2. <i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation</i> —Aneurism, Heart Disease, &c. . . . .	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	5
3. " <i>Respiratory System</i> —Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	11
4. " <i>Digestive Organs</i> —Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	11
5. " <i>Urinary Organs</i> —Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...
6. " <i>Organs of Generation</i> —Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	1
7. " <i>Joints</i> —Arthritis, Osteitis, Periostitis, &c. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
8. " <i>Integumentary System</i> —Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
TOTAL	30	5	1	...	...	...	39	3	1	2	...	70
IV.—Developmental Diseases.												Total of all ages.
1. <i>Diseases of Children</i> —Cyanosis, Teething, &c.	7	5	1	1	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	14
2. " <i>Adults</i> —Paramenia, Childbirth, &c. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. " <i>Old People</i> —Old Age, &c.	35	3	1	...	...	39	1	...	1	...	1	7
4. " <i>Nutrition</i> —Atrophy, Debility . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	44
TOTAL	42	8	2	1	...	53	1	...	1	...	1	65
V.—Violence.												Total of all ages.
1. <i>Accident or Negligence</i> —Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c. . . . .	...	...	2	1	3	6	6	...	2	3	2	30
2. <i>Wounds in Battle</i> —Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. <i>Homicide</i> —Murder and Manslaughter . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. <i>Suicide</i> —Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. <i>Execution</i> —Hanging . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL . . . . .	...	...	2	1	3	6	6	...	2	3	1	30
Deaths, cause not ascertained . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified, or Ill-defined . . . . .	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	4
TOTALS FROM ALL CAUSES	110	35	10	7	3	165	11	1	4	10	14	316

Census Population : Males in Brisbane District, on 2nd March, 1868, 13,881.

No. 2 of Table No. 8.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of FEMALES in BRISBANE, during the Year 1868.

No. 3 of Table No. 8.
 SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES in BRISBANE, during the Year 1868.

Census Population: In the Brisbane District on the 2nd March, 1868, 27,315 Persons.

No. 4 of Table No. 8.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES registered in BRISBANE, during each Month of the Year 1868.

											Total of all ages.
											44 8
CAUSES OF DEATH.											23 5 7 4 2
I.—Zymotic Diseases.											3 1 41
1. <i>Miasmatic Diseases</i> —Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. <i>Ethylic Diseases</i> —Syphils ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
3. <i>Dietic Diseases</i> —Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. <i>Parasitic Diseases</i> —Thrush, Worms, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II.—Constitutional Diseases.											1 1
1. <i>Diathetic Diseases</i> —Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. <i>Tubercular Diseases</i> —Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.—Local Diseases.											8 13 12
1. <i>Diseases of the Nervous System</i> —Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis, Convulsions, Brain Disease, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. <i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation</i> —Aneurism, Heart Disease, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. " <i>Respiratory System</i> —Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. " <i>Digestive Organs</i> —Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. " <i>Urinary Organs</i> —Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. " <i>Organs of Generation</i> —Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. " <i>Joints</i> —Arthritis, Osteitis, Periostitis, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. " <i>Integumentary System</i> —Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.—Developmental Diseases.											8 1 12
1. <i>Diseases of Children</i> —Cyanosis, Teething, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. " <i>Adults</i> —Paramenia, Childbirth, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
3. " <i>Old People</i> —Old Age, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
4. " <i>Nutrition</i> —Atrophy, Debility ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V.—Violence.											18 1 1 3 19
1. <i>Accident or Negligence</i> —Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. <i>Wounds in Battle</i> —Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. <i>Homicide</i> —Murder and Manslaughter ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. <i>Suicide</i> —Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. <i>Execution</i> —Hanging ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths, cause not ascertained ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Unspecified, or Ill-defined ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
TOTALS FROM ALL CAUSES ...	24	23	5	..	..	52	3	1	3	12	106
Total of all ages.											115

Census Population : Males in Maryborough District, on 2nd March, 1868, 8,548.

No. 2 of Table No. 9.

SUMMARY OF DEATHS OF FEMALES IN MARYBOROUGH, DURING THE YEAR 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.												Total of all ages.
												28 1
I.—Zymotic Diseases.												29
1. <i>Miasmatic Diseases</i> —Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24
2. <i>Ethentic Diseases</i> —Syphilis ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
3. <i>Dietic Diseases</i> —Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4. <i>Parasitic Diseases</i> —Thrush, Worms, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTAL ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29
II.—Constitutional Diseases.												6
1. <i>Diathetic Diseases</i> —Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
2. <i>Tubercular Diseases</i> —Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
TOTAL ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
III.—Local Diseases.												16
1. <i>Diseases of the Nervous System</i> —Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis, Convulsions, Brain Disease, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8
2. <i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation</i> —Aneurism, Heart Disease, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
3. " <i>Respiratory System</i> —Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
4. " <i>Digestive Organs</i> —Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
5. " <i>Urinary Organs</i> —Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. " <i>Organs of Generation</i> —Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7. " <i>Joints</i> —Arthritis, Osteitis, Periostitis, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8. " <i>Integumentary System</i> —Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTAL ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16
IV.—Developmental Diseases.												9
1. <i>Diseases of Children</i> —Cyanosis, Teething, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
2. " <i>Adults</i> —Paramenia, Childbirth, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
3. " <i>Old People</i> —Old Age, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
4. " <i>Nutrition</i> —Atrophy, Debility ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
TOTAL ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9
V.—Violence.												3
1. <i>Accident or Negligence</i> —Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
2. <i>Wounds in Battle</i> —Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3. <i>Homicide</i> —Murder and Manslaughter ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4. <i>Suicide</i> —Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5. <i>Execution</i> —Hanging ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTAL ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Deaths, cause not ascertained ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Unspecified, or ill-defined ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTALS FROM ALL CAUSES ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	12	5	4	1	46
												63

No. 3 of Table No. 9.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES in MARYBOROUGH, during the Year 1868.

Census Population : In the Maryborough District, on the 2nd March, 1868, 11,398 Persons.

No. 1 of Table No. 10.

SUMMARY OF DEATHS of MALES in ROCKHAMPTON, during the Year 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.																
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																
1. <i>Miasmatic Diseases</i> —Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
2. <i>Enthetic Diseases</i> —Syphilis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. <i>Dietic Diseases</i> —Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. <i>Parasitic Diseases</i> —Thrush, Worms, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																
1. <i>Diathetic Diseases</i> —Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
2. <i>Tubercular Diseases</i> —Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
III.—Local Diseases.																
1. <i>Diseases of the Nervous System</i> —Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis, Convulsions, Brain Disease, &c.	7	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
2. <i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation</i> —Aneurism, Heart Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
3. " <i>Respiratory System</i> —Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
4. " <i>Digestive Organs</i> —Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
5. " <i>Urinary Organs</i> —Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. " <i>Organs of Generation</i> —Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. " <i>Joints</i> —Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. " <i>Integumentary System</i> —Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	...	1	3	1	...	...	17	...	1	...	3	1	2	9	3	42
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																
1. <i>Diseases of Children</i> —Cyanosis, Teething, &c.	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
2. " <i>Adults</i> —Paramenitis, Childbirth, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. " <i>Old People</i> —Old Age, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
4. " <i>Nutrition</i> —Atrophy, Debility ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V.—Violence.																
1. <i>Accident or Negligence</i> —Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	4	1	...	3	16
2. <i>Wounds in Battle</i> —Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. <i>Homicide</i> —Murder and Manslaughter ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. <i>Suicide</i> —Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
5. <i>Execution</i> —Hanging ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	4	2	...	3	17
Deaths, cause not ascertained ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
Unspecified or Ill-defined ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	3	9	7	15	11	10
TOTALS FROM ALL CAUSES ...	...	47	5	5	3	1	61	3	1	1	3	9	7	15	11	131

No. 2 of Table No. 10.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of FEMALES in ROCKHAMPTON, during the Year 1868.

Census Population : Females in Rockhampton District, on 2nd March 1863, 3,620.

No. 3 of Table No. 10.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES in ROCKHAMPTON, during the Year 1868.

No. 1 of Table No. 11.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES in BOWEN, during the Year 1868.

Census Population: Males in Bowen District, on 2nd March 1868, 1,390.

No. 2 of Table No. 11.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of FEMALES in BOWEN, during the Year 1868.

Census Population : Females in Bowen District, on 2nd March, 1868, 781

No. 3 of Table No. 11.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES in BOWEN, during the Year 1868.

Census Population : In Bowen District, on 2nd March, 1868, 2,171 persons.

No. 1 of Table No. 12.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES in TOWNSVILLE during the Year 1868.

		CAUSES OF DEATH.																																											
		Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		Total under 15 years.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 and upwards.		Total of all ages.	
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																																													
1.	Miasmatic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2.	Eanthetic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3.	Dietic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4.	Parasitic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																																													
1.	Diathetic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2.	Tubercular Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Local Diseases.																																													
1.	Diseases of the Nervous System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2.	Diseases of the Organs of Circulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3.	Diseases of the Respiratory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4.	Diseases of the Digestive Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																																													
1.	Diseases of Children	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3.	Diseases of Old People	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4.	Diseases of Nutrition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V.—Violence.																																													
1.	Accident or Negligence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3.	Homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4.	Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sudden Deaths, cause not ascertained																																													
Unspecified or Ill-defined																																													
TOTALS FROM ALL CAUSES																																													

Census Population : Males in Townsville District, on 2nd March, 1868, 553.

No. 2 of Table No. 12.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of FEMALES in TOWNSVILLE, during the Year 1868.

Census Population : Females in Townsville District, on 2nd March, 1868, 207.

No. 3 of Table No. 12.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES in TOWNSVILLE, during the Year 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Under 1 year.																		Total of all ages.
		1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																				
1. Miasmatic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
2. Enthetic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Dietic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Parasitic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																				
1. Diathetic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Tubercular Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
III.—Local Diseases.																				
1. Diseases of the Nervous System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																				
1. Diseases of Children	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Diseases of Adults	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Diseases of Old People	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Diseases of Nutrition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
V.—Violence.																				
1. Accident or Negligence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
3. Homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4. Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Deaths, cause not ascertained...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Unspecified or Ill-defined	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
TOTALS FROM ALL CAUSES	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Census Population In Townsville District, on 2nd March, 1868, 760 persons.

No. 1 of Table No. 13.
SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES in IPSWICH, during the Year 1868.

Census Population : Males in Ipswich District, on the 2nd March, 1868, 6,082

No. 2 of Table No. 13.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of FEMALES in IPSWICH, during the Year 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.											
I.—Zymotic Diseases.											
1. <i>Miasmatic Diseases</i> —Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.	12	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Under 1 year.
2. <i>Euthetic Diseases</i> —Syphilis ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 to 2.
3. <i>Dietic Diseases</i> —Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 to 3.
4. <i>Parasitic Diseases</i> —Thrush, Worms, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3 to 4.
TOTAL	12	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 to 5.
II.—Constitutional Diseases.											
1. <i>Diathetic Diseases</i> —Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Total under 5 years.
2. <i>Tubercular Diseases</i> —Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5 to 10.
TOTAL ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10 to 15.
III.—Local Diseases.											
1. <i>Diseases of the Nervous System</i> —Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis, Convulsions, Brain Disease, &c.	13	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15 to 20.
2. <i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation</i> —Aneurism, Heart Disease, &c. ....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20 to 25.
3. " <i>Respiratory System</i> —Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25 to 30.
4. " <i>Digestive Organs</i> —Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30 to 35.
5. " <i>Urinary Organs</i> —Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35 to 40.
6. " <i>Organs of Generation</i> —Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40 to 45.
7. " <i>Joints</i> —Arthritis, Osteitis, Periostitis, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45 to 50.
8. " <i>Integumentary System</i> —Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50 to 55.
TOTAL	13	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60 to 65.
IV.—Developmental Diseases.											
1. <i>Diseases of Children</i> —Cyanosis, Teething, &c. ....	....	2	1	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	65 to 70.
2. " <i>Adults</i> —Paramenia, Childbirth, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	70 to 75.
3. " <i>Old People</i> —Old Age, &c.	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	75 and upwards.
4. " <i>Nutrition</i> —Atrophy, Debility ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTAL	6	2	1	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....
V.—Violence.											
1. <i>Accident or Negligence</i> —Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c. ....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	5
2. <i>Wounds in Battle</i> —Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
3. <i>Homicide</i> —Murder and Manslaughter ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4. <i>Suicide</i> —Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5. <i>Execution</i> —Hanging ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTAL ....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	6
Deaths, cause not ascertained ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Unspecified or Ill-defined ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
TOTALS FROM ALL CAUSES	31	12	1	4	....	48	2	3	....	....	71
											Total of all ages.

No. 3 of Table No. 13.

SUMMARY OF DEATHS OF MALES and FEMALES in IPSWICH, during the Year 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.											Total of All Ages.
											2
											75 and upwards.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.											
1. <i>Miasmatic Diseases</i> —Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.	26	18	6	5	....	55	1	....	1	....	61
2. <i>Eanthic Diseases</i> —Syphilis ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3. <i>Dietic Diseases</i> —Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4. <i>Parasitic Diseases</i> —Thrush, Worms, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTAL ....	....	....	....	....	....	26	18	6	5	....	61
II.—Constitutional Diseases.											
1. <i>Diathetic Diseases</i> —Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	3
2. <i>Tubercular Diseases</i> —Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
TOTAL ....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	10
III.—Local Diseases.											
1. <i>Diseases of the Nervous System</i> —Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis, Convulsions, Brain Disease, &c.	26	2	1	1	....	30	1	....	....	....	34
2. <i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation</i> —Aneurism, Heart Disease, &c. ....	....	2	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	7
3. " <i>Respiratory System</i> —Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	6
4. " <i>Digestive Organs</i> —Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	3
5. " <i>Urinary Organs</i> —Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	2
6. " <i>Organs of Generation</i> —Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7. " <i>Joints</i> —Arthritis, Osteitis, Periostitis, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1
8. " <i>Integumentary System</i> —Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTAL ....	....	....	2	1	1	35	2	2	....	....	53
IV.—Developmental Diseases.											
1. <i>Diseases of Children</i> —Cyanosis, Teething, &c.	4	3	1	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	8
2. " <i>Adults</i> —Paramenia, Childbirth, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3. " <i>Old People</i> —Old Age, &c.	8	....	....	....	....	8	1	....	....	....	2
4. " <i>Nutrition</i> —Atrophy, Debility ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9
TOTAL ....	....	....	1	....	....	16	1	....	....	....	19
V.—Violence.											
1. <i>Accident or Negligence</i> —Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c. ....	....	4	....	....	....	4	3	2	....	....	1
2. <i>Wounds in Battle</i> —Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	3	2	....	20
3. <i>Homicide</i> —Murder and Manslaughter ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4. <i>Suicide</i> —Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
5. <i>Execution</i> —Hanging ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTAL ....	....	....	4	....	....	4	3	2	....	....	21
Deaths, cause not ascertained ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Unspecified or Ill-defined ....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	2
TOTALS FROM ALL CAUSES ....	....	....	66	29	10	6	1	112	7	4	166

Census Population: In the Ipswich District, on 2nd March, 1868, 11,911 persons.

No. 1 of Table No. 14.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES in DRAYTON and TOOWOOMBA, during the Year 1868.

Census Population: Males in Drayton and Toowoomba District, on 2nd March, 1868, 4,049.

No. 2 of Table No. 14.

SUMMARY OF DEATHS OF FEMALES IN DRAYTON AND TOOWOOMBA, DURING THE YEAR 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.											Total under 5 years,	Total under 10 years,	Total under 15 years,	Total under 20 years,	Total under 25 years,	Total under 30 years,	Total under 35 years,	Total under 40 years,	Total under 45 years,	Total under 50 years,	Total under 55 years,	Total under 60 years,	Total under 65 years,	Total under 70 years,	Total under 75 years,	Total upwards,	Total of all ages.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																											
1. Miasmatic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. Dietic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3. Parasitic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																											
1. Diathetic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. Tubercular Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
III.—Local Diseases.																											
1. Diseases of the Nervous System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																											
1. Diseases of Children	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. Diseases of Adults	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	
3. Diseases of Old People	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	
4. Diseases of Nutrition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	
V.—Violence.																											
1. Accident or Negligence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3. Homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4. Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	13	9	9	9	5	73	...	1	2	1	3	3	3	3	3
Deaths, cause not ascertained	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified or Ill-defined	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS FROM ALL CAUSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	13	9	9	9	5	73	...	1	2	1	3	3	3	3	3

Census Population: Females in Drayton and Toowoomba Districts, on 2nd March, 1868, 3,546.

No. 3 of Table No. 14.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES in DRAYTON and TOOWOOMBA, during the Year 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.																																																					
												Under 1 year.																																									
												1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		Total under 5 years.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 and upwards.		Total of all ages.	
I.—Zymotic Diseases.												12	13	7	10	3	45	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	1								
1. Miasmatic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Enteric Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Dietic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
4. Parasitic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	13	8	10	3	46	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	1		
II.—Constitutional Diseases.												...	2	1	2	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	18											
1. Diathetic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
2. Tubercular Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	26	
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
III.—Local Diseases.												13	1	...	...	1	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	4										
1. Diseases of the Nervous System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	11
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	3	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1	4	...	1	25	...	2	1	1	3	4	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	49					
IV.—Developmental Diseases.												8	11	1	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1								
1. Diseases of Children	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19
2. Diseases of Adults	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Diseases of Old People	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Diseases of Nutrition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	13	2	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	44
V.—Violence.												1	...	1	1	1	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	8																					
1. Accident or Negligence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	8									
Deaths, cause not ascertained...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified or ill-defined	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS FROM ALL CAUSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	28	17	13	5	121	2	3	2	4	7	10	10	8	2	2	4	3	3	1	1	1	...	183	183														

Census Population: In Drayton and Toowoomba District, on 2nd March, 1868, 7,595 persons.

No. 1 of Table No. 15.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES in WARWICK, during the Year 1863.

Census Population : Males in Warwick District, on 2nd March, 1868, 2,264.

No. 2 of Table No. 15.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of FEMALES in WARWICK, during the Year 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.										
Under 1 year.										
I.—Zymotic Diseases.										
1. Miasmatic Diseases .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Dietic Diseases .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Parasitic Diseases .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1 to 2,	1 to 2,	Under 1 year.
II.—Constitutional Diseases.										
1. Diathetic Diseases .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
2. Tubercular Diseases .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
III.—Local Diseases.										
1. Diseases of the Nervous System .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...
IV.—Constitutional Diseases.										
2. Diseases of Adults .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
4. Diseases of Nutrition .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
V.—Violence.										
1. Accident or Negligence .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
3. Homicide .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
4. Suicide .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1	1
Unspecified	1	1	2
TOTALS FROM ALL CAUSES	12	2	...	3	1	18	...	1	1	...
										Total of all ages.
										4
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										2
										2
										3
										26

Census Population: Females in Warwick District, on 2nd March, 1868, 1,828.

No. 3 of Table No. 15.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES in WARWICK, during the Year 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.											
Under 1 year.											
I.—Zymotic Diseases.											
1. Miasmatic Diseases ...											
2. Enthetic Diseases ...											
3. Dietic Diseases ...											
4. Parasitic Diseases ...											
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	5	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1 to 2,										
	2 to 3,										
	3 to 4,										
	4 to 5,										
	Total under 5 years.										
	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	5 to 10,										
	10 to 15,										
	15 to 20,										
	20 to 25,										
	25 to 30,										
	30 to 35,										
	35 to 40,										
	40 to 45,										
	45 to 50,										
	50 to 55,										
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	55 to 60,										
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	60 to 65,										
	65 to 70,										
	70 to 75,										
	75 and upwards,										

	Total of all ages.										
	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

No. 1 of Table] No. 16.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES in ROMA, during the Year 1868.

Census Population: Males in Roma District, on 2nd March 1868, 1,274.

No. 2 of Table No. 16.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of FEMALES in ROMA, during the Year 1868.

Census Population: Females in Roma District, on 2nd March, 1868, 442.

No 3 of Table No. 16.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES in ROMA, during the Year 1868.

Census Population: In Roma, on 2nd March, 1868, 1,716 persons.

No. 1 of Table No. 17.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES in CLERMONT, during the Year 1863.

Census Population : Males in Clermont District, on 2nd March, 1868, 1,771.

No. 2 of Table No. 17.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of FEMALES in CLERMONT, during the Year 1868

		CAUSES OF DEATH.											
		Under 1 year.											
		1 to 2.											
		2 to 3.											
		3 to 4.											
		4 to 6.											
		Total under 5 years.											
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		5 to 10.											
		10 to 15.											
		15 to 20.											
		20 to 25.											
		25 to 30.											
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		35 to 40.											
		40 to 45.											
		45 to 50.											
		50 to 55.											
		55 to 60.											
		60 to 65.											
		65 to 70.											
		70 to 75.											
		75 and upwards.											
		Total of all ages.											
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No. 3 of Table No. 17.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES in CLERMONT, during the Year 1868.

Census Population : In Clermont District, on 2nd March, 1868, 2,137 persons.

No. 1 of Table No. 18.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES in all the Districts of QUEENSLAND, except Brisbane, Maryborough, Rockhampton, Bowen, Townsville, Ipswich, Drayton, Warwick, Roma, and Clermont, during the Year 1868.

		CAUSES OF DEATH.																																Total of all ages.													
		Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		Total under 5 years.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 and upwards.				Total of all ages.	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38								
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																																															
1. Miasmatic Diseases									
2. Enteric Diseases									
3. Dietic Diseases									
4. Parasitic Diseases									
TOTAL									
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																																															
1. Diathetic Diseases									
2. Tubercular Diseases									
TOTAL								
III.—Local Diseases.																																															
1. Diseases of the Nervous System								
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation								
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System								
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs								
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs								
TOTAL								
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																																															
1. Diseases of Children								
3. Diseases of Old People								
4. Diseases of Nutrition								
TOTAL								
V.—Violence.																																															
1. Accident or Negligence							
3. Homicide								
4. Suicide								
TOTAL							
Deaths, cause not ascertained							
Unspecified or Ill-defined							
TOTALS FROM ALL CAUSES							

Census Population: Males in all the Districts of the Colony, except the abovenamed, on 2nd March, 1868, 15,489.

No. 2 of Table No. 18.

Census Population: Females in all the Districts of the Colony, except the abovenamed, on 2nd March, 1868, 6,252.

No. 3 of Table No. 18.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES in all the Districts of QUEENSLAND, except Brisbane, Maryborough, Rockhampton, Bowen, Townsville, Ipswich, Drayton, Warwick, Roma, and Clermont, during the Year 1868.

Census Population: In all the Districts of the Colony, except the abovenamed, on 2nd March, 1868, 21,741 persons.

APPENDIX B.
METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATION REPORT.

SIR,

The importance of meteorological information, and the benefits to be derived from records carefully obtained, are becoming more apparent, especially in countries where time has not allowed of a sufficient amount of knowledge to constitute experience; and where, consequently, a risk is incurred by those engaging in any occupation dependent upon the weather, or liable to suffer injury by uncertain or irregular changes of seasons. In England, a vast amount of benefit has been derived from the experience gained as the result of many years' carefully recorded observations; and, by a judicious use of this knowledge, the Board of Trade has been instrumental in establishing a system by which great saving in shipping, as well as of human life, is effected. In this more favored region, where storms are of comparatively rare occurrence, the principal object of meteorological observations should be to obtain a knowledge of the climate, with a view to mark its effects upon pastoral and agricultural pursuits, and to endeavor to discover the laws by which the amount and period of rainfall are governed, as well as their variation in different localities. In order to carry out this object, observations require to be taken in various parts of the colony; so that, by comparison, reliable results may be obtained.

Since 1860, with the exception of Dr. Haran's records at Cape York, observations have been taken at Brisbane only; and in consequence of the death of two of the gentlemen engaged in the work, as well as from other causes, the records have not been so satisfactory or correct as it is desirable they should be; for, without regularity and accuracy, reliable results cannot be arrived at.

Within the past few months, new stations for observing, with complete sets of instruments, have been established at Cape Moreton, Toowoomba, and Warwick. Cape Moreton, in latitude 27 degrees 1 minute south, longitude 153 degrees 28 minutes east, being almost the eastern extremity of Australia, and, since its discovery by Cook, in a position well known to the world, is likely to yield much valuable information. Mr. James Brayden, the observer at Cape Moreton, for several years acted in a similar capacity when this colony formed a portion of New South Wales; and, from the care with which his work is carried out, full reliance may be placed upon its accuracy.

At Toowoomba, latitude 27 degrees 34 minutes south, longitude 152 degrees 10 minutes east, 1,960 feet over mean sea level, an observatory has been established under the care of Mr. T. C. Cowell; and one also at Warwick, latitude 28 degrees 12 minutes south, longitude 152 degrees 16 minutes east, 1,520 feet over mean sea level, under the care of Mr. T. Towell; and as both of those gentlemen evince considerable interest in science, much benefit may be expected to be derived from their labors. The country surrounding Toowoomba and Warwick being entirely occupied under pastoral or agricultural pursuits, the results to be obtained from their observations cannot fail to be of ultimate benefit.

Summaries of the observations taken at Cape Moreton, Toowoomba, and Warwick, are published regularly every month in the *Government Gazette*, in a form similar to that of the observations taken at Brisbane; and by this means, uniform records are ensured.

In a short time, I hope to have several other stations established in the northern portion of the colony, in suitable localities.

Upon undertaking the duties of the office in September, 1868, I found that the monthly summaries were sent to two places only—Sydney and Adelaide; and believing that the salubrious climate of Queensland was comparatively unknown to the scientific world, correspondence was established with the following places:—Melbourne, Hobart Town, Wellington, Perth, Singapore, Hongkong, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Mauritius, Cape Town, London, Greenwich, Dublin, Edinburgh, Paris, Brussels, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Quebec, Montreal, New York, Washington, New Orleans, and Jamaica. Communications have been received from the following:—Sydney, Adelaide, Melbourne, Hobart Town, Wellington, Hongkong, Calcutta, Edinburgh, Vienna, St. Petersburg, and Washington. The proposition to exchange papers on meteorology has been warmly accepted, and valuable scientific works and papers have been forwarded, and are now in my hands for the inspection of persons taking an interest in such matters.

Dr. Buchan, Secretary to the Scottish Meteorological Society of Edinburgh, writes:—"This society will have much satisfaction in entering into communication with you; as it is only by international co-operation, meteorology is destined to progress. I have no barometric means on the Australian coast north of Brisbane; if you could send me any, even for a year, or part of a year, they are so precious—in short, would be a great prize. The extension of your stations to Cape York is perhaps the most valuable addition that could be made at present to the meteorology of the globe. I would have given almost anything, when constructing my isobaric charts, for a year's barometric means from Cape York, since thereby I could have determined with some precision the position of the belt of low pressure over the Pacific, when the sun is south of the equator."

This extract will serve to show the estimation in which our records are likely to be held by the most eminent scientific men of Europe; and, fortunately, I was enabled to supply the information required by Dr. Buchan, by sending to Edinburgh a copy, *in extenso*, of Dr. Haran's very elaborate and accurate observations from May 1865, to July, 1867. The Government observers at St. Petersburg, Vienna, Washington, and other places, have expressed their views in similar terms, and also the desire they feel to obtain the meteorological records of this colony, in exchange for their own.

From a comparison of the records of five years, I find that the mean temperature of the air, in Brisbane, approximates closely to that of Funchal, in the island of Madeira; the average temperature of Funchal being 68·5 degs., and of Brisbane 70·0 degs.

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To the Registrar-General of Queensland.

METEOROLOGY.

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, IN 1868.

LATITUDE 27° 28' 3" South; LONGITUDE 153° 6' 15" East; Distant from Sea-coast, 10 miles; height of Observatory above Mean Sea level 140 feet.

	1868.	MEAN BAROMETER.	MEAN TEMPERATURE OF AIR.			MEAN TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION.			MEAN HUMIDITY.			RAIN.	READINGS IN SUN.	READINGS IN SHADE.			OZONE.	ELECTRICITY DURING MONTH.									
			a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.			No. of wet days.	Evaporation.	Maximum in Sun.	Minimum on Grass.										
January ...	29.940	29.863	29.935	81.6	85.8	74.5	74.7	77.5	71.6	710	.660	.840	7.22	16	4.314	111.2	59.4	104.0	83.9	76.9	2.2	4.4	41	52			
February	29.958	29.904	29.973	77.4	82.6	74.7	72.4	75.1	71.7	750	.660	.850	6.74	17	4.077	113.0	59.5	94.5	85.9	61.0	68.6	17.2	2.4	4.5	44	43	
March ...	30.076	30.002	30.078	75.1	83.6	68.3	70.3	75.6	68.5	730	.640	.890	0.58	7	4.365	112.4	55.0	96.0	87.0	57.0	63.6	23.5	75.3	2.2	4.4	51	42
April ...	30.235	30.140	30.227	69.7	79.6	66.2	64.9	71.8	64.1	740	.630	.880	1.68	7	4.290	113.0	50.0	98.0	84.6	52.0	59.7	24.6	72.1	2.0	5.3	61	29
May ...	30.323	30.236	30.319	63.6	71.8	60.9	59.7	64.3	58.6	770	.650	.880	1.13	10	4.283	99.1	43.0	82.5	78.8	45.5	55.8	20.1	67.3	1.9	4.4	49	44
June ...	30.133	30.045	30.101	57.4	69.7	55.4	54.6	61.0	53.7	.820	.650	.890	4.18	11	3.524	93.0	36.0	78.6	70.8	39.5	50.5	20.3	60.6	2.0	4.4	54	36
July ...	30.255	30.139	30.195	57.4	65.7	55.9	54.0	58.7	54.4	.790	.630	.890	5.48	10	2.594	98.5	37.5	76.5	67.2	39.0	49.4	19.5	58.3	1.9	4.0	69	24
August ...	30.125	30.019	30.106	59.0	69.3	56.2	53.8	60.4	53.6	.710	.560	.840	0.70	6	3.122	96.6	36.0	80.0	73.6	40.0	47.8	26.2	60.7	1.8	4.1	81	9
September	30.131	30.034	30.142	64.2	73.2	60.3	59.1	62.1	57.3	.690	.570	.680	1.87	7	4.592	103.5	41.0	87.0	78.1	46.0	53.4	25.4	66.3	2.8	5.8	62	13
October ...	30.033	29.987	30.002	74.8	79.4	67.4	67.9	69.7	64.2	.620	.840	.810	3.64	5	7.929	108.0	51.0	94.0	83.5	53.0	61.3	22.2	74.0	4.0	7.7	52	41
November	29.971	29.885	29.961	77.5	79.3	60.0	69.3	70.9	61.1	.630	.640	.610	2.26	8	7.952	107.0	51.0	92.0	81.1	53.5	62.1	22.2	74.1	3.7	6.4	54	36
December	29.881	29.808	29.870	81.9	84.9	73.6	71.2	74.8	69.8	.650	.670	.680	0.50	6	10.216	130.0	56.0	100.5	89.0	60.0	76.6	21.4	80.3	2.8	5.7	61	32
For year } 1868 }	30.171	30.005	30.075	70.0	77.1	66.1	64.7	69.1	62.6	.720	.634	.812	35.98	110	61.258	130.0	36.0	104.0	80.3	59.1	59.8	21.9	71.9	2.5	5.1	57	34
1867	30.058	29.992	30.040	70.8	77.4	66.6	64.9	68.6	63.6	.706	.644	.851	61.04	112	42.313	112.5	37.0	104.5	80.9	59.7	59.5	21.0	70.1	1.7	4.0	50	43

Total rainfall, in 1860, 54.63 inches; 1861, 69.44 inches; 1862, 28.27 inches; 1863, 68.82 inches; 1864, 47.00 inches; 1865, 24.11 inches; 1866, 37.24 inches; 1867, 61.04 inches; 1868, 35.98 inches.
No. of days rain fell in 1860, 144; 1861, 155; 1862, 98; 1863, 146; 1864, 114; 1865, 52; 1866, 116; 1867, 112; 1868, 110.

The readings of the Barometer are corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and mean sea level. Previous to September, 1868, the Observations were taken at a height of 70 feet; and after that date, 140 feet over mean sea level.

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MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE in SUN (Solar Radiation) at BRISBANE, on each day during the Year 1868.

Day of Month.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	105.0	94.5	101.0	104.4	99.1	82.7	90.0	91.0	...	106.5	97.0	101.0
2	98.1	86.5	98.0	104.8	90.0	90.5	87.0	88.0	...	90.5	97.0	100.0
3	102.0	97.5	99.4	105.1	93.5	90.4	86.0	89.4	96.0	88.0	91.0	96.0
4	103.7	103.5	97.0	111.2	95.0	...	90.2	93.0	91.0	91.5	92.0	97.0
5	111.2	103.0	98.0	92.5	90.6	...	93.0	92.0	84.5	98.0	100.0	100.0
6	105.3	101.3	95.5	100.0	97.0	82.2	85.7	...	93.0	98.0	88.0	105.0
7	110.5	102.5	96.0	104.5	83.0	83.0	76.0	80.0	88.0	97.0	91.5	106.0
8	82.5	98.0	94.5	105.0	88.0	90.4	...	84.8	93.0	92.5	92.0	113.0
9	104.2	104.8	96.8	110.2	85.0	73.2	...	87.0	91.0	97.0	90.0	83.0
10	106.0	100.8	100.8	103.8	95.0	75.0	...	82.7	90.0	98.0	96.5	95.0
11	108.5	100.0	102.1	109.1	94.4	74.1	...	80.4	93.7	92.0	98.5	102.0
12	100.7	99.1	102.8	113.0	79.1	85.2	81.0	78.3	98.0	95.0	96.0	128.0
13	103.0	92.8	105.8	104.5	87.1	91.0	80.0	78.2	83.0	108.0	93.5	129.5
14	103.6	78.8	105.7	98.5	83.0	89.8	88.0	84.2	88.6	93.0	107.0	122.0
15	105.9	85.0	100.3	99.0	82.1	93.0	81.0	91.0	94.5	100.0	93.0	126.0
16	102.7	94.1	103.0	102.0	90.4	...	87.5	95.0	91.5	98.0	96.5	128.0
17	100.4	101.8	101.0	101.5	90.7	93.0	88.6	83.0	89.9	106.5	94.0	110.0
18	102.0	90.0	102.3	98.0	90.4	85.2	98.5	95.5	89.0	107.0	99.0	115.0
19	101.9	102.0	98.0	100.0	94.2	83.2	...	90.0	90.0	94.0	98.0	115.0
20	82.0	106.0	90.0	90.5	98.0	87.0	...	89.5	95.5	98.5	102.0	115.0
21	82.0	107.0	105.5	91.0	82.8	87.4	75.0	90.0	91.0	102.0	106.0	130.0
22	82.2	103.1	107.0	92.0	91.0	81.2	71.5	96.0	...	92.0	92.0	127.0
23	95.7	104.0	103.0	97.0	87.0	76.0	78.0	96.6	...	96.0	101.0	125.0
24	104.2	113.0	109.0	99.5	90.7	75.0	83.0	95.0	...	89.0	94.0	128.0
25	103.5	100.5	111.0	99.9	84.8	81.0	82.5	86.6	95.8	87.5	97.0	129.0
26	102.8	99.7	108.0	92.0	89.5	80.0	82.0	84.0	100.5	95.0	96.5	125.0
27	108.2	97.2	111.0	91.0	92.5	85.3	86.0	96.0	103.5	99.0	95.0	120.0
28	108.7	101.7	99.3	94.6	90.4	90.7	87.0	95.0	96.0	95.5	96.0	121.0
29	105.0	100.7	101.0	83.7	90.5	90.5	89.4	90.0	100.0	93.5	97.0	128.0
30	104.7	...	109.1	98.0	90.5	91.0	...	94.0	96.5	96.0	98.0	120.0
31	101.7	...	112.4	...	82.0	...	86.0	...	...	96.0	...	114.0
Mean of each Month	101.2	98.5	102.0	99.8	89.6	84.3	84.7	88.1	93.0	97.1	96.1	103.3

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE of the AIR (in Shade) at BRISBANE, on each day in the Year 1868.

Day of Month.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	97.5	83.3	86.0	91.4	82.0	72.5	76.5	73.2	...	96.0	83.5	86.5
2	89.0	77.3	82.8	90.0	74.7	74.5	74.0	71.5	...	76.5	82.5	87.0
3	91.1	84.0	84.6	91.0	77.0	73.0	72.6	72.3	79.0	74.0	83.0	85.5
4	96.2	90.8	82.3	95.0	80.0	63.5	73.7	74.3	77.0	79.0	82.5	81.5
5	104.0	90.0	83.3	81.0	81.0	67.2	75.0	74.2	69.0	89.5	87.0	90.0
6	96.0	89.0	82.0	83.1	82.5	70.0	76.0	68.0	74.4	83.5	78.0	89.5
7	101.0	89.0	88.6	87.3	74.2	71.3	67.0	68.0	75.0	84.0	79.0	92.5
8	78.0	85.2	82.2	89.1	74.5	76.0	60.0	71.3	81.0	80.0	79.0	92.0
9	94.5	93.4	84.0	94.0	73.5	66.0	61.2	73.7	80.0	83.0	80.5	77.5
10	95.0	88.7	86.0	89.0	76.5	68.0	56.0	73.5	61.5	83.0	82.5	80.0
11	98.5	87.0	87.0	94.0	76.5	67.5	56.0	70.3	82.0	82.0	88.0	84.0
12	90.0	85.2	87.0	98.0	70.2	76.0	65.4	70.3	82.2	84.0	85.0	90.5
13	90.9	84.0	90.3	91.0	75.0	77.5	68.5	68.0	72.0	94.0	81.5	100.5
14	88.4	75.0	82.2	82.5	74.0	78.6	72.0	72.0	73.8	80.5	90.0	94.0
15	95.0	78.0	84.0	81.0	75.0	77.0	67.7	79.0	77.0	88.5	83.0	94.5
16	92.0	83.6	84.5	84.0	76.5	58.6	74.0	78.0	74.5	89.0	82.5	96.0
17	84.0	88.0	85.0	85.0	77.5	71.0	74.0	72.6	73.7	93.0	82.0	86.0
18	91.6	80.5	88.2	84.0	78.0	72.0	74.0	65.4	78.4	93.5	85.0	91.0
19	89.1	88.5	83.0	84.0	81.6	71.0	62.0	75.2	81.0	82.0	88.0	87.0
20	75.2	92.0	79.5	77.5	79.6	72.4	65.5	74.5	80.0	86.0	88.5	86.0
21	76.7	92.6	89.0	77.0	67.0	71.5	65.8	75.0	80.0	88.0	92.0	89.0
22	77.0	88.2	90.0	76.0	75.0	68.0	62.0	76.0	...	79.0	81.0	90.0
23	82.1	91.2	87.5	79.0	74.6	65.0	66.5	79.0	...	84.5	89.5	90.0
24	93.2	94.5	93.5	85.0	74.8	64.5	69.0	72.6	...	77.0	82.0	91.0
25	92.0	84.4	96.0	85.0	72.3	66.5	70.0	73.0	82.5	76.5	84.0	94.0
26	92.0	84.8	92.5	76.5	74.5	67.5	66.0	74.2	85.7	81.0	84.5	91.0
27	93.0	81.0	94.0	77.6	75.6	72.0	69.5	80.0	87.0	81.5	84.5	87.0
28	96.2	86.9	86.0	79.6	70.0	76.0	69.7	80.0	84.0	80.0	85.0	91.0
29	90.0	86.0	87.0	72.9	74.0	76.0	70.2	79.0	82.0	79.0	86.0	90.0
30	87.2	...	96.0	79.0	75.0	75.5	72.3	75.0	85.5	80.5	86.0	89.0
31	86.1	...	94.0	...	71.0	...	73.0	...	...	83.5	...	85.0
Mean of each Month	83.9	85.9	87.0	84.6	78.8	70.8	69.2	73.6	78.1	83.5	81.1	89.0

APPENDIX TO REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

MINIMUM OF TEMPERATURE of the AIR at BRISBANE (taken on Grass), on each day in the Year 1868.

Day of Month.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	71·2	65·0	62·0	55·5	53·0	53·0	48·0	41·5	...	59·0	60·0	61·0
2	70·0	65·5	62·0	58·0	58·0	53·2	54·0	44·0	...	55·5	60·5	62·0
3	65·1	64·5	63·0	61·5	53·0	50·5	45·0	45·0	41·0	51·0	62·0	60·0
4	61·3	60·2	63·0	64·0	55·0	56·5	40·0	46·0	49·0	56·0	63·0	59·0
5	67·0	60·5	61·0	61·5	55·0	55·0	47·5	50·0	47·5	60·0	69·0	67·5
6	70·0	66·0	63·5	61·0	51·0	55·5	49·0	48·5	45·0	65·0	63·0	79·0
7	73·3	65·5	62·0	55·0	53·5	52·0	53·5	52·0	44·5	63·0	59·0	69·0
8	69·8	71·0	65·0	58·0	54·0	48·5	51·0	53·0	51·5	57·5	65·0	70·0
9	66·4	69·5	64·0	63·0	54·0	51·0	48·0	45·0	50·0	60·5	59·5	61·5
10	69·0	69·0	63·0	62·2	53·5	53·0	49·0	40·5	50·0	58·0	59·5	59·5
11	71·2	68·5	61·0	73·0	53·5	57·0	48·5	40·0	51·0	57·0	60·0	63·0
12	67·0	68·0	60·0	71·5	54·5	56·0	49·5	40·0	44·5	63·0	51·0	70·0
13	60·8	68·3	58·5	54·0	56·0	53·5	47·5	38·0	50·0	56·0	51·0	66·0
14	59·4	68·0	60·0	58·5	56·0	54·0	44·5	36·0	49·0	62·5	63·0	67·0
15	60·3	65·0	60·0	52·0	56·0	55·0	41·0	38·0	57·0	66·0	59·0	72·0
16	61·1	65·5	58·0	52·0	62·0	54·0	47·0	40·5	52·0	64·0	55·0	71·0
17	69·2	71·0	57·0	51·0	57·0	57·0	48·0	52·0	49·0	62·0	55·5	56·0
18	69·0	73·0	57·0	52·0	57·0	58·0	45·0	42·0	51·0	58·5	59·0	66·0
19	71·0	71·0	63·0	53·0	57·0	50·5	46·0	49·2	52·0	63·0	67·5	64·5
20	65·1	73·0	60·0	60·0	59·0	44·5	56·0	42·0	49·0	68·0	66·0	65·0
21	63·0	72·0	62·5	58·0	59·5	42·0	57·0	41·0	49·0	64·0	66·0	67·5
22	65·1	70·5	60·0	59·0	52·0	42·0	48·0	42·0	...	58·0	61·0	67·0
23	66·0	71·0	59·0	58·0	45·0	39·5	38·5	45·0	...	63·0	66·0	65·0
24	70·0	67·0	61·0	52·0	44·0	37·0	37·5	49·5	...	63·0	61·0	65·0
25	70·5	66·0	63·5	50·5	45·0	36·0	40·5	49·0	49·5	58·0	58·5	66·0
26	67·5	60·0	65·0	58·0	43·0	38·0	50·0	47·0	46·0	57·0	59·5	65·0
27	69·1	62·0	67·0	57·0	53·5	39·0	50·0	53·0	58·0	58·0	60·0	63·0
28	70·0	59·5	63·0	55·0	51·0	41·0	50·5	50·0	61·0	58·5	61·0	65·0
29	70·3	60·0	61·0	55·0	57·0	42·0	46·5	56·0	57·5	56·5	60·5	68·0
30	70·0	...	61·0	50·5	57·5	42·5	42·0	41·0	53·0	54·0	62·0	72·0
31	67·7	...	55·0	...	54·0	...	45·0	...	...	58·0	...	68·0
Mean of each Month	67·3	66·5	61·3	57·6	53·9	44·4	47·2	45·2	50·2	59·8	60·3	65·8

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE of the AIR (in Shade) at BRISBANE, on each day in the Year 1868.

Day of Month.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	68·5	67·7	63·5	57·5	56·0	54·7	50·0	44·5	...	59·5	60·5	62·0
2	68·7	67·0	63·5	59·5	59·0	55·0	56·0	46·0	...	56·5	62·0	63·0
3	70·0	66·5	65·0	63·0	56·0	53·5	47·5	47·0	64·0	53·0	63·5	71·0
4	65·0	62·0	63·0	66·0	56·5	57·0	49·5	48·0	50·0	58·5	65·0	61·0
5	70·3	63·0	64·5	64·0	56·5	55·5	50·2	51·0	49·5	62·0	70·0	72·0
6	73·5	68·8	66·0	64·0	54·0	56·0	51·5	50·0	47·0	67·0	64·0	63·5
7	77·5	68·0	64·0	57·5	56·0	53·7	56·0	55·0	46·5	66·0	60·5	72·5
8	75·0	72·5	67·0	59·9	55·0	50·5	52·5	55·5	53·5	59·5	66·0	72·0
9	70·5	71·5	66·3	65·0	56·5	53·0	49·0	47·0	52·0	62·0	61·5	64·0
10	71·5	71·8	65·8	63·5	55·0	55·5	51·0	42·0	51·5	59·5	60·0	62·0
11	75·0	70·5	63·0	74·5	55·0	57·5	50·0	43·6	53·5	58·5	61·0	66·0
12	69·6	71·7	62·0	73·0	56·5	58·5	50·5	45·0	46·0	65·0	54·0	72·0
13	65·2	70·5	60·0	56·0	58·8	56·0	50·0	42·0	51·7	58·0	53·5	67·0
14	62·0	69·7	61·5	60·5	58·5	55·4	47·5	40·0	50·5	64·0	64·0	69·0
15	64·0	67·2	69·0	54·0	60·0	57·0	44·0	40·0	54·5	68·0	60·0	73·0
16	65·1	67·7	60·0	54·0	63·0	54·5	49·6	43·0	53·0	66·0	56·0	74·0
17	71·0	72·0	58·5	55·0	59·5	57·5	49·0	54·5	52·5	63·5	57·0	60·0
18	71·2	74·0	59·0	54·5	59·0	58·8	39·0	45·5	53·0	60·0	60·5	67·0
19	74·0	74·0	65·0	56·0	58·5	52·5	47·5	52·5	54·0	64·0	69·5	65·0
20	67·5	75·7	62·0	62·0	60·5	45·3	56·5	45·0	51·0	70·0	67·5	67·0
21	66·8	75·0	65·0	59·7	61·5	43·4	59·5	44·0	50·5	64·0	67·5	70·0
22	69·0	72·5	61·0	60·5	53·7	43·0	50·5	45·0	...	59·5	63·0	69·0
23	69·6	73·0	61·5	60·0	47·0	42·0	42·0	46·5	...	64·5	67·0	66·0
24	70·9	69·4	63·0	54·5	45·5	39·5	40·0	51·0	...	64·5	62·0	67·0
25	72·0	68·1	65·0	52·7	47·0	40·0	43·5	52·5	51·1	60·0	59·5	68·0
26	69·0	62·2	68·0	60·0	45·5	40·5	56·0	48·0	50·6	59·0	60·5	70·0
27	71·5	64·5	69·0	59·0	55·0	40·5	52·0	55·0	62·5	60·0	61·0	65·0
28	71·5	61·0	65·5	56·8	53·0	42·7	52·0	51·7	64·5	60·0	62·0	67·0
29	71·7	62·0	63·5	57·0	58·5	42·5	49·0	50·0	57·0	58·0	61·5	69·0
30	70·8	...	66·5	52·0	59·0	44·0	44·2	44·0	60·0	55·0	62·5	72·0
31	69·0	...	57·0	...	56·0	...	47·5	...	...	60·0	...	70·0
Mean of each Month	69·9	68·6	63·6	59·7	55·8	50·5	49·4	47·8	53·4	61·3	62·1	67·6

RAINFALL at BRISBANE for each Day during the Year 1868.

Day of Month.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
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2		'62	...									
3			'07									
4			'02	'80								
5			'06									
6			'23									
7			'02									
8		'12										
9	1·15	'08	'02									
10		'43	'06									
11		'49	'30									
12		'26	'12									
13		'28										
14		2·09		'17	'10							
15					'46							
16			'70		'08	1·47						
17		'45	'68			'63	'02					
18		'62	'48			'06						
19		'47	'11	'16		'73	'42					
20		'22			'14		'02	3·91				
21	1·60					'05		'60				
22		'62	'27									
23		'14	'22		'09						1·03	
24		'27	'23								'56	
25			'34						'03			
26					'08			'04	'12			
27							'02		'13	'07		
28												
29			'03		'02							
30					'38	'09						
31						'02						
Total in each month	7·22	6·74	0·58	1·68	1·13	4·18	5·48	0·70	1·87	3·64	2·26	0·50
No. of days on which rain fell	16	17	7	7	10	11	10	6	7	5	8	6

Total Rainfall during year, 35.98 inches. Number of days on which Rain fell, 110.

RAINFALL at BRISBANE for NINE YEARS, viz., 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868; and Number of Days on which Rain fell.

Months.	1860.		1861.		1862.		1863.		1864.		1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.	
	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.
January	2·54	9	9·28	17	4·25	12	6·48	19	4·47	15	7·04	10	...	...	6·85	11	7·22	16
Feb.	9·64	18	4·58	16	2·61	8	15·14	16	9·33	10	4·09	10	...	...	12·66	10	6·74	17
March	6·58	18	8·86	18	6·87	15	14·36	23	9·48	10	0·70	2	0·81	10	5·37	18	0·58	7
April	7·55	18	10·39	19	0·79	8	6·70	14	3·13	12	0·50	3	3·09	15	15·28	19	1·68	7
May	0·12	4	2·87	9	2·21	9	0·92	9	2·63	15	0·21	2	3·32	17	8·97	13	1·13	10
June	0·96	2	6·88	10	3·00	11	2·75	13	3·01	10	4·28	4	8·62	15	4·14	7	4·18	11
July	0·49	7	1·90	7	0·51	2	2·43	11	3·04	7	1·55	4	1·97	10	0·72	6	5·48	10
August	12·39	17	10·41	13	...	...	1·81	9	4·89	4	0·90	3	4·48	12	0·77	7	0·70	6
Sept.	4·18	14	1·83	11	2·71	9	1·07	3	0·98	7	3·36	6	0·70	9	0·92	7	1·87	5
Oct.	3·35	12	2·71	6	0·45	5	9·30	13	1·34	9	0·30	2	3·39	9	0·25	3	3·64	5
Nov.	3·69	10	4·59	12	0·99	9	4·93	5	2·36	7	0·83	4	1·36	8	2·34	4	2·26	8
Dec.	3·14	15	5·15	17	3·88	10	2·93	11	2·34	8	0·35	2	9·50	11	2·77	7	0·50	6
TOTAL	54·63	144	69·44	155	28·27	98	68·82	146	47·00	114	24·11	52	37·24	116	64·04	112	35·98	110

Total Rainfall during nine years, 429.17 inches. Number of days Rain fell, 1,077.

APPENDIX TO REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

RANGE of TEMPERATURE (in Shade) at BRISBANE, for each Day in the Year 1868.

	Day of Month.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	29·3	15·6	22·5	33·9	26·0	17·8	26·5	28·7	...	24·5	23·0	24·5	
2	20·3	10·3	19·3	30·5	15·7	19·5	18·0	25·5	...	20·5	20·0	24·0	
3	21·1	17·5	19·6	28·0	21·0	19·5	25·1	25·3	25·0	21·0	29·5	14·5	
4	31·2	28·8	17·3	29·0	23·5	6·5	24·2	26·3	27·0	20·5	17·5	20·5	
5	34·7	27·0	18·8	17·0	24·5	11·7	25·0	23·2	19·5	27·5	17·0	18·0	
6	23·5	20·2	16·0	19·1	28·5	14·0	24·5	18·0	27·4	16·5	14·0	26·0	
7	23·5	21·0	24·6	29·8	18·2	17·6	11·0	13·0	28·5	20·0	18·5	20·0	
8	3·0	12·7	15·2	29·2	19·0	25·5	18·1	15·8	27·5	20·5	13·0	20·0	
9	24·0	21·9	17·7	29·0	27·0	13·0	12·2	26·7	28·0	21·0	19·0	13·5	
10	23·5	16·9	20·2	25·5	21·5	13·0	5·0	31·5	10·0	23·5	22·5	18·0	
11	23·5	16·5	24·0	19·5	21·5	10·0	6·0	26·7	28·5	23·5	27·0	18·0	
12	20·4	13·5	25·0	25·0	13·7	17·5	14·9	25·3	36·2	29·0	31·0	18·5	
13	31·7	13·5	30·3	35·0	16·2	20·5	18·5	26·0	20·3	36·0	28·0	33·5	
14	26·4	5·3	26·7	22·0	16·5	23·2	24·5	32·0	23·3	16·5	26·0	25·0	
15	31·0	10·8	15·0	27·0	15·0	20·7	23·7	39·0	22·5	20·5	23·0	21·5	
16	26·9	15·9	24·5	30·0	13·5	4·1	24·4	35·0	21·5	15·0	26·5	22·0	
17	13·2	16·0	27·5	30·0	18·0	13·5	25·0	18·1	21·2	29·5	25·0	26·0	
18	20·4	6·5	29·2	29·5	19·0	13·2	35·0	19·9	25·4	33·5	24·5	24·0	
19	15·1	14·5	18·0	28·0	23·1	18·5	14·5	25·7	27·0	18·0	18·5	22·0	
20	7·7	16·3	17·5	15·5	19·1	27·1	9·0	29·5	29·0	16·0	21·0	19·0	
21	9·9	17·6	24·0	17·3	5·5	28·1	6·8	31·0	29·5	24·0	24·5	19·0	
22	8·0	15·7	29·0	16·5	21·3	25·0	12·0	31·0	...	29·5	18·0	21·0	
23	12·5	18·2	26·0	19·0	27·6	22·5	24·5	32·5	...	20·0	22·5	24·0	
24	22·3	25·1	30·5	30·5	29·3	25·0	29·0	21·6	...	12·5	20·0	24·0	
25	20·0	16·3	31·0	32·3	25·3	26·5	26·5	20·5	30·5	16·5	24·5	26·0	
26	23·0	22·2	24·5	16·5	29·0	27·0	10·0	26·2	35·1	22·5	24·0	21·0	
27	21·5	16·5	25·0	18·6	20·6	31·5	17·5	25·0	34·5	21·5	23·5	22·0	
28	24·7	25·0	20·6	22·8	17·0	33·3	17·7	28·3	19·5	22·0	23·0	24·0	
29	29·3	24·0	23·5	15·9	15·5	33·5	21·2	29·0	25·0	21·0	24·5	21·0	
30	16·4	...	29·5	27·0	16·0	31·5	28·1	31·0	25·5	25·5	23·5	17·0	
31	17·1	...	37·0	...	15·0	...	25·5	...	...	23·5	...	15·0	
Mean of each Month	21·4	17·2	23·5	24·6	20·1	20·3	19·5	26·2	25·4	22·2	22·2	21·4	

EVAPORATION in inches, at BRISBANE, on each Day during the Year 1868.

	Day of Month.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	127	141	134	140	140	140	056	100	...	450	254	302	
2	125	139	140	142	145	130	060	096	...	190	190	340	
3	120	125	146	150	138	134	078	081	117	182	266	310	
4	150	150	137	140	136	130	084	087	128	226	320	350	
5	148	144	138	146	140	133	084	089	094	274	340	366	
6	147	146	141	145	137	128	122	075	101	196	200	260	
7	142	140	137	146	141	130	087	098	114	309	140	340	
8	121	149	141	148	138	126	091	105	120	150	100	400	
9	122	140	146	140	140	134	096	101	101	228	245	180	
10	147	153	137	144	141	131	084	088	090	262	280	210	
11	137	141	140	147	145	128	065	095	121	210	246	290	
12	150	140	149	136	134	136	090	086	120	250	280	330	
13	151	127	139	142	130	120	090	099	115	380	220	370	
14	150	129	140	146	138	137	127	104	110	260	320	330	
15	146	131	146	150	131	126	100	110	078	300	290	350	
16	148	128	149	144	140	120	090	103	111	250	265	390	
17	140	120	140	149	137	124	085	096	101	328	279	200	
18	146	140	136	145	135	131	090	117	109	344	289	400	
19	133	147	120	142	140	135	055	127	107	302	330	340	
20	115	146	100	138	137	128	025	117	120	288	308	330	
21	127	151	120	142	138	125	091	120	114	316	328	300	
22	121	137	148	138	144	111	090	127	...	220	140	370	
23	137	153	140	144	140	110	087	099	...	125	300	350	
24	143	151	152	140	142	100	087	120	...	115	246	400	
25	140	140	154	145	147	098	090	115	280	262	310	440	
26	142	133	148	139	138	077	061	101	300	260	290	390	
27	151	146	153	140	136	073	084	120	400	280	276	270	
28	148	137	142	144	141	081	090	117	250	192	300	400	
29	146	153	137	136	130	098	199	114	200	240	300	370	
30	152	...	154	142	136	050	065	115	396	220	300	340	
31	141	...	160	...	128	...	090	...	...	220	...	140	
Total of each Month	4·314	4·077	4·365	4·290	4·283	3·524	2·594	3·122	3·897	7·929	7·952	10·216	
Daily Mean	139	140	140	143	138	117	083	104	155	256	265	330	

Total Evaporation of year 60·563 inches. The maximum, 450, was on 1st October, during a hot wind. Previous to 24th September, the readings were taken at 70 feet over mean sea level, after that date at 140 feet, and in a more exposed position.

DIRECTION of the WIND at BRISBANE during each Month in the Year 1868.

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APPENDIX C.

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, TAKEN AT SWEER'S ISLAND, GULF OF CARPENTARIA,
QUEENSLAND, FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1868.

Latitude, $17^{\circ} 6' 50''$ South; Longitude, $139^{\circ} 41'$ East. Height above the Sea, 33 feet.

1868.	MEAN READING OF BAROMETER,	MEAN TEMPERATURE IN SHADE.		DIRECTION OF WIND, AND NO. OF DAYS.												MEAN EXTENT OF CLOUD.		
				9 a.m.			3 p.m.			9 p.m.			9 a.m.			3 p.m.		
				9 a.m.	3 p.m.		9 a.m.	3 p.m.		9 a.m.	3 p.m.		9 a.m.	3 p.m.		9 a.m.	3 p.m.	
January	86	93	N.	N.W.	...	N.E.	...	N.W.
February	29.987	29.932	30.001	83	87	83	5	3	6	6	2	...	5	2	5	6	7	1
March	30.029	29.957	30.003	84	88	85	...	2	5	2	4	4	4	9	5	6	1	9
April	30.060	30.407	30.098	83	88	84	1	1	2	...	4	2	19	1	3	1	9	1
May	30.163	30.098	30.137	77	84	79	6	23	2	1	...	1
June	30.120	30.056	30.094	74	81	76	...	2	2	1	4	8	11	2	6	...	5	...
July	30.015	30.081	30.121	69	77	72	1	...	1	10	16	3	4	...
August	30.152	30.075	30.110	69	77	73	1	...	7	17	6	7	3	4	...	6
September	30.129	30.051	30.078	77	82	78	6	1	10	...	1	4	4	4	16	1	6	...
October	30.102	30.020	30.043	83	86	83	16	...	3	1	...	8	...	3	22	1	6	...
November	30.077	29.999	30.011	86	90	86	13	1	4	...	2	3	5	2	19	3	4	...
December	29.983	29.914	29.941	84	88	85	10	1	6	4	4	3	1	2	15	2	8	1
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REMARKS.

JANUARY.—From the 1st to 9th, fine; 10th, 11th, 12th, rainy; during the latter part of the month the rains were frequent and heavy; on 25th, a gale set in from the S.E. with heavy rain.

FEBRUARY.—A severe gale, which commenced on the morning of the 1st, set in from the S.E., veering round to N.E., accompanied with heavy rain continued until the 3rd; during those days the tides were exceedingly high; from the 8th to the 12th, rains continued; from 13th to 19th fine; the remainder of the month the weather was unsettled; lightning frequent during the month.

MARCH.—On 11th, at 6:30 p.m., a very heavy gale was experienced, lasting about one hour, apparently the outer edge of a cyclone to the west.

JULY.—On 1st and 4th, heavy dews: high winds prevailed from 8th to 12th.

AUGUST.—On 1st, 28th, and 29th, heavy dews; 17th and 19th, foggy; on the

OCTOBER.—On 8th, 10th, 12th, 20th, lightning was observed in W. and S.W. quarters on 23rd, 25th and 27th to

NOVEMBER.—Weather clear and fine throughout the month.

DECEMBER.—Heavy rains, accompanied with lightning and thunders, continued throughout the month.

pass about a mile from the island; on 30th and 31st unusually high tides occurred.

APPENDIX D.

RETURN of the Registration Districts, with the Names of the Persons holding the Office of District Registrar.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

FREDERICK RAWLINS, Registrar-General.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

BANANA ...	W. H. CLYDE.
BOWEN ...	HENRY BRAMSTON.
BROADSOUND (ST. LAWRENCE) ...	HORACE BURKITT.
CAPE RIVER ...	W. R. O. HILL.
CARDWELL ...	HENRY RICHARDS succeeded by CHARLES H. EDEN.
CARPENTARIA (BURKE) ...	GEORGE F. SANDROCK.
CLEVELAND BAY (TOWNSVILLE) ...	JAMES GORDON.
CONDAMINE ...	GEORGE L. LUKIN succeeded by W. C. N. BUSSELL.
DALBY ...	F. W. ROCHE.
DRAYTON AND TOOOWOOMBA ...	WILLIAM MURPHY.
GAYNDAH ...	MATHEW AIREY succeeded by ROBERT VINCENT.
GOONDIWINDI ...	ROBERT VINCENT succeeded by W. R. GOODALL.
IPSWICH ...	WILLIAM HENDREN.
ISAACS EAST (NEBO) ...	SYDNEY MOORE succeeded by G. F. PRICE.
LEYBURN ...	BENJAMIN CRIBB, JUNR.
MACKAY ...	JOHN T. BAKER succeeded by FREDERICK NANTES.
NANANGO ...	W. C. N. BUSSELL succeeded by ARTHUR HALLORAN, JUNR.
NORTH COOK (SOMERSET)...	HENRY G. SIMPSON succeeded by FRANK L. JARDINE.
PEAK DOWNS (CLERMONT)	HUGH STOWELL.
PORT CURTIS (GLADSTONE) ...	JOHN S. POWE.
PRINCHESTER ...	BENJAMIN ROWLANDS.
ROCHAMPTON ...	FRANK N. BEDDEK.
ROMA ...	JOHN MOOREHEAD succeeded by W. O. NORRIS.
ST. GEORGE ...	QUINTIN A. THOMPSON.
SPRINGSURE ...	CHARLES SHORT DICKEN.
SURAT ...	RICHARD T. TAYLOR.
TAMBO (MITCHELL) ...	GEORGE HALLAM succeeded by ALFRED HENRY.
TAROOM ...	WILLIAM CAVE.
WARREGO (CHARLEVILLE)...	WM. O. NORRIS succeeded by ARCHIBALD McDOWALL succeeded by POLLET CARDEW.
WARWICK ...	W. H. BROWN.
WIDE BAY (MARYBOROUGH) ...	JOHN H. STEVENS.
WOOGAROO ...	KEARSEY CANNAN.

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